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Willian Scott a Young Man of Montour Township Overcome by Gas at a Lime Kiln and Horribly Burned.

Last Sunday morning about eleven o'clock as Harry Evans and Frank Mensch were going through a field in Montour township in which the lime kilns of John S. Mensch are located they discovered the lifeless body of a man in the kiln. They immediately notified William Mensch, a Justice of the Peace for said township, who empaneled a Jury and held an inquest. The Jury heard the evidence and found that he had come to death accidentally by being overcome with the gas from the kiln. He was apparently about twenty five years of age, was five feet, seven inches tall and weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds. He had light hair, short mustache, wore a dark blue suit, gray overcoat all of which were in good condition. Subsequent investigation proved that it was William Scott, a young man whom Henry Wertman of said township had raised, taking him from a poor house when he was but a lad. He was of a roving disposition and had at times worked at the Danville asylum. Last Friday he left Mr. Wertmen to make a visit to friends in Roaringcreek, and it is supposed that he was on his way home and passing the lime kilns, he had gone there to get warm. He had evidently seated himself with his back to the fire, as when found he was lying on his back in the flames. His body from his breast down to below his knees was burned almost into a crisp, the feet were not burned much as they were outside the fire. The body was placed in charge of undertaker G. G. Baker who brought it to Bloomsburg and prepared it for burial.

An examination of his clothing which he had left at the house of a friend in Fernville revealed a life insurance in the Prudential insurance company, but subsequent investigation showed that it had lapsed for want of non payment of premium. The body was taken to Grovania Tuesday afternoon for interment.

H. G. Housel, who has made application for a position on the police force of Washington, D. C., went to that place Monday morning to take his final physical examination. He secured the position through the influence of Al. Hunt a member of the force. We hope he will be successful in his examination, as he would make an efficient officer

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company met on Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year; President C. R. Buckalew; Directors, Morton McMichael, E. W. Clark Jr., J. H. Kershaw, Samuel Wigfall, Charles Evans, L. E. Waller, J. K. Grotz and H. J. Conner. Six thousand eight hundred and thirty four shares out of twelve thousand were voted.

A Court's decision at Allentown is that social clubs may sell liquor.

THE LICENSE AGITATION.

A warm contest is going on in this town over the applications for liquor license to be heard next Monday.

On last Monday the names of all applicants in Bloomsburg, with the names of their bondsmen, attorneys, petitioners, and owners of the properties, were published in the *Daily*, the article being marked as an advertisement, and said to have been paid for by somebody. This publication has aroused a bitter feeling among those whose names appear, and the matter has been the chief topic of discussion during the week. Among the list are many of the most prominent citizens of Bloomsburg, and they look upon the publication as an effort to injure them in their business, and to cast reflection upon their personal charactors, and to prevent them from signing petitions next year, by intimidation. Whether the method being pursued is a judicious one, can be told only by results in the future. The temperance cause is undoubtedly a good one, but it seems to us that men can be more easily induced to lend it their moral support by being led to it, rather than driven to it by fear of having their names published, or by any other species of intimidation.

Whether licensed houses are to be recognized and permitted to exist, is not the question at issue. The law recognizes them and regulates the manner in which they shall be licensed and conducted. The courts must administer the law as it is found on the statute books. The responsibility of determining whether there is a necessity for any more licensed houses in Bloomsburg, or in the county, is with them. The duty of informing the court upon the question is with the citizens, and those who favor more licenses have the right to sign petitions to that effect, while those who think otherwise are at perfect liberty to file remonstrances; and both have the privilege of going upon the witness stand in open court to testify in these matters.

Over and over again spasmodic efforts have been made in a general way to prevent the granting of licenses. Over and over again, general remonstrances have been filed against the granting of some particular license, or against the granting of any licenses. Over and over again the law has been laid down by the court, applicable to such cases, and has been printed in the newspapers; and yet the movement revives semi-occasionally along the same old lines that have failed repeatedly heretofore, all efforts being directed toward the prevention of licenses, rather than towards the enforcement of the law as it stands. If there were proper organization, and a fund to draw upon, and well directed management, looking toward the punishment of violation of the liquor law, much more good could be accomplished than by trying to stop the sale of cigars and newspapers and soda water on Sunday. A spasm of reform once a year is not sufficient. Vigilance all the year round is what is needed, and if reports be true, that there are in this town, gambling holes, bars that sell liquor on Sunday, and to minors, and to intoxicated persons, and to habitual drunkards, the court will, no doubt, revoke any license where such violators can be shown. If policemen and constables make no returns of violations of law, elect others who can see what is going on under their very noses, and who have the courage to tell it. Reform is needed in many departments in Bloomsburg, and it will come the sooner if the co operation of our leading business men can be secured, a result that cannot be hoped for, if they are to be held up to public contempt by having their names published for doing what they have a legal right to do.

The Normal School Lecture Course is giving the people of Bloomsburg an opportunity of hearing the very best talent it is possible to secure. The next two numbers are unusually fine. This Thursday evening, Leland T. Powers, the celebrated impersonator, will appear in "Lord Chumley," and on Tuesday evening, January 21, the Mozart Symphony Club of New York will appear. This company enjoys a world-wide reputation and is under the direction of Messrs M. Blodeck and Rich Stoelzer.

Rev. G. E. Weeks, Pastor of the Baptist church, has tendered his resignation to take effect in three months. Mr. Weeks has been in this place four years and has made many friends, who are sorry to see him leave. During his pastorate the church has improved along all lines, and over seventy have been added to the membership.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH DEDICATION.

For some time the Lutherans at Espy have been engaged in building a new church, and last Sunday it was formally dedicated. Rev. J. H. Weber, D. D. of Sunbury preached the sermon in the morning. As he is considered a good financier, the matter of raising the needed funds was placed in his hands, and he proved himself equal to the emergency. The treasurer stated that the amount necessary to be raised was $1458. This amount did not include the carpet, heater, chandelier, pulpit, furniture, windows, bell and spouting, these things having been provided for by the Ladies' Aid Society, and Young People's Lutheran Alliance. This seemed like a large amount to be raised from a congregation the membership of which was composed principally of people of limited means, but they had erected their edifice, and intended paying for it. The offering at the morning service amounted to $1300. The Session of the Sunday School in the afternoon, and the Young People's Alliance meeting at 6 o'clock P. M. led by Miss Belle Ruckle, were interesting and addresses were made by several of the visitors The dedicatory sermon was preached in the evening, by Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D. President of the Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove. The collection was resumed by Dr. Weber, and to the astonishment of all present the total amount pledged during the day aggregated $1600.00. The church building was then dedicated to the Worship of God, according to the solemn and beautiful service of the Lutheran Church. The entire cost of the building was over $3500 and the membership can boast of owning one of the neatest churches in the County.

An article has been going the rounds of the newspapers which stated that Miss Agnes Fortune of this place had received by the will of a Mr. D'Arcourt the sum of $10,000. That the said amount had been left her for saving the life of the testator at Coney Island about two years ago. Upon being shown the article by a representative of the COLUMBIAN, Miss Fortune stated that she never knew Mr. D'Arcourt, didn't know he was dead, never saved his life, nor received the $10,000. In other respects the story might be true.

ENTERTAINING. INSTRUCTIVE, PATRIOTIC.

As previously announced in the columns of this paper on the first Thursday night of each month Washington Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. is entertained by an address by one of the members. Last Thursday night it was delivered by Hon. E. R. Ikeler and will be long remembered by those present. It was not only entertaining, but patriotic and instructive and several of the important questions of the times were ably discussed. It would have been the best educator in the world, if it could have been open to the general public. The next address will be delivered by Hon. A. L. Fritz on the evening of the sixth of February.

A PLEASANT RE UNION.

Last Saturday Mrs. Sarah, wife of John G. Quick deceased, was seventy years of age, and her brothers determined to give her a surprise and have a family re union at the same time, consequently L. N. Moyer and family, John L. Moyer and family, Charles Moyer and family, Albert Moyer and family, and W. S. Moyer and family accompanied by John Q. Barkley and Miss Lizzie Barkley repaired to the homestead of Mrs. Quick near Rupert. Mrs. William Mensch, a daughter of Mrs. Quick, had been left into the secret. When Moyer Brothers undertake to do anything, it is always done in a successful manner and this birthday party was no exception to the rule. Mrs. Quick was completely surprised and the time from their arrival until dinner was announced was spent in pleasant conversation. And such a dinner! It was gotten up in a manner known only to the wives of the Moyer brothers and heartily enjoyed by all. The afternoon passed only too quickly, and time for bidding good-bye before they were reluctantly casionally to stop in busy life, and spend pleasure.

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Last Sunday morning about eleven o'clock as Harry Evans and Frank Mensch were going through a field in Montour township in which the lime kilns of John S. Mensch are located they discovered the lifeless body of a man in the kiln. They immediately notified William Mensch, a Justice of the Peace for said township, who empaneled a Jury and held an inquest. The Jury heard the evidence and found that he had come to death accidentally by being overcome with the gas from the kiln. He was apparently about twenty five years of age, was five feet, seven inches tall and weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds. He had light hair, short mustache, wore a dark blue suit, gray overcoat all of which were in good condition. Subsequent investigation proved that it was William Scott, a young man whom Henry Wertman of said township had raised, taking him from a poor house when he was but a lad. He was of a roving disposition and had at times worked at the Danville asylum. Last Friday he left Mr. Wertmen to make a visit to friends in Roaringcreek, and it is supposed that he was on his way home and passing the lime kilns, he had gone there to get warm. He had evidently seated himself with his back to the fire, as when found he was lying on his back in the flames. His body from his breast down to below his knees was burned almost into a crisp, the feet were not burned much as they were outside the fire. The body was placed in charge of undertaker G. G. Baker who brought it to Bloomsburg and prepared it for burial.

An examination of his clothing which he had left at the house of a friend in Fernville revealed a life insurance in the Prudential insurance company, but subsequent investigation showed that it had lapsed for want of non payment of premium. The body was taken to Grovania Tuesday afternoon for interment.

H. G. Housel, who has made application for a position on the police force of Washington, D. C., went to that place Monday morning to take his final physical examination. He secured the position through the influence of Al. Hunt a member of the force. We hope he will be successful in his examination, as he would make an efficient officer

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The stockholders of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company met on Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year; President C. R. Buckalew; Directors, Morton McMichael, E. W. Clark Jr., J. H. Kershaw, Samuel Wigfall, Charles Evans, L. E. Waller, J. K. Grotz and H. J. Conner. Six thousand eight hundred and thirty four shares out of twelve thousand were voted.

A Court's decision at Allentown is that social clubs may sell liquor.

THE LICENSE AGITATION.

A warm contest is going on in this town over the applications for liquor license to be heard next Monday.

On last Monday the names of all applicants in Bloomsburg, with the names of their bondsmen, attorneys, petitioners, and owners of the properties, were published in the *Daily*, the article being marked as an advertisement, and said to have been paid for by somebody. This publication has aroused a bitter feeling among those whose names appear, and the matter has been the chief topic of discussion during the week. Among the list are many of the most prominent citizens of Bloomsburg, and they look upon the publication as an effort to injure them in their business, and to cast reflection upon their personal charactors, and to prevent them from signing petitions next year, by intimidation. Whether the method being pursued is a judicious one, can be told only by results in the future. The temperance cause is undoubtedly a good one, but it seems to us that men can be more easily induced to lend it their moral support by being led to it, rather than driven to it by fear of having their names published, or by any other species of intimidation.

Whether licensed houses are to be recognized and permitted to exist, is not the question at issue. The law recognizes them and regulates the manner in which they shall be licensed and conducted. The courts must administer the law as it is found on the statute books. The responsibility of determining whether there is a necessity for any more licensed houses in Bloomsburg, or in the county, is with them. The duty of informing the court upon the question is with the citizens, and those who favor more licenses have the right to sign petitions to that effect, while those who think otherwise are at perfect liberty to file remonstrances; and both have the privilege of going upon the witness stand in open court to testify in these matters.

Over and over again spasmodic efforts have been made in a general way to prevent the granting of licenses. Over and over again, general remonstrances have been filed against the granting of some particular license, or against the granting of any licenses. Over and over again the law has been laid down by the court, applicable to such cases, and has been printed in the newspapers; and yet the movement revives semi-occasionally along the same old lines that have failed repeatedly heretofore, all efforts being directed toward the prevention of licenses, rather than towards the enforcement of the law as it stands. If there were proper organization, and a fund to draw upon, and well directed management, looking toward the punishment of violation of the liquor law, much more good could be accomplished than by trying to stop the sale of cigars and newspapers and soda water on Sunday. A spasm of reform once a year is not sufficient. Vigilance all the year round is what is needed, and if reports be true, that there are in this town, gambling holes, bars that sell liquor on Sunday, and to minors, and to intoxicated persons, and to habitual drunkards, the court will, no doubt, revoke any license where such violators can be shown. If policemen and constables make no returns of violations of law, elect others who can see what is going on under their very noses, and who have the courage to tell it. Reform is needed in many departments in Bloomsburg, and it will come the sooner if the co operation of our leading business men can be secured, a result that cannot be hoped for, if they are to be held up to public contempt by having their names published for doing what they have a legal right to do.

The Normal School Lecture Course is giving the people of Bloomsburg an opportunity of hearing the very best talent it is possible to secure. The next two numbers are unusually fine. This Thursday evening, Leland T. Powers, the celebrated impersonator, will appear in "Lord Chumley," and on Tuesday evening, January 21, the Mozart Symphony Club of New York will appear. This company enjoys a world-wide reputation and is under the direction of Messrs M. Blodeck and Rich Stoelzer.

Rev. G. E. Weeks, Pastor of the Baptist church, has tendered his resignation to take effect in three months. Mr. Weeks has been in this place four years and has made many friends, who are sorry to see him leave. During his pastorate the church has improved along all lines, and over seventy have been added to the membership.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH DEDICATION.

For some time the Lutherans at Espy have been engaged in building a new church, and last Sunday it was formally dedicated. Rev. J. H. Weber, D. D. of Sunbury preached the sermon in the morning. As he is considered a good financier, the matter of raising the needed funds was placed in his hands, and he proved himself equal to the emergency. The treasurer stated that the amount necessary to be raised was $1458. This amount did not include the carpet, heater, chandelier, pulpit, furniture, windows, bell and spouting, these things having been provided for by the Ladies' Aid Society, and Young People's Lutheran Alliance. This seemed like a large amount to be raised from a congregation the membership of which was composed principally of people of limited means, but they had erected their edifice, and intended paying for it. The offering at the morning service amounted to $1300. The Session of the Sunday School in the afternoon, and the Young People's Alliance meeting at 6 o'clock P. M. led by Miss Belle Ruckle, were interesting and addresses were made by several of the visitors The dedicatory sermon was preached in the evening, by Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D. President of the Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove. The collection was resumed by Dr. Weber, and to the astonishment of all present the total amount pledged during the day aggregated $1600.00. The church building was then dedicated to the Worship of God, according to the solemn and beautiful service of the Lutheran Church. The entire cost of the building was over $3500 and the membership can boast of owning one of the neatest churches in the County.

An article has been going the rounds of the newspapers which stated that Miss Agnes Fortune of this place had received by the will of a Mr. D'Arcourt the sum of $10,000. That the said amount had been left her for saving the life of the testator at Coney Island about two years ago. Upon being shown the article by a representative of the COLUMBIAN, Miss Fortune stated that she never knew Mr. D'Arcourt, didn't know he was dead, never saved his life, nor received the $10,000. In other respects the story might be true.

ENTERTAINING. INSTRUCTIVE, PATRIOTIC.

As previously announced in the columns of this paper on the first Thursday night of each month Washington Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. is entertained by an address by one of the members. Last Thursday night it was delivered by Hon. E. R. Ikeler and will be long remembered by those present. It was not only entertaining, but patriotic and instructive and several of the important questions of the times were ably discussed. It would have been the best educator in the world, if it could have been open to the general public. The next address will be delivered by Hon. A. L. Fritz on the evening of the sixth of February.

A PLEASANT RE UNION.

Last Saturday Mrs. Sarah, wife of John G. Quick deceased, was seventy years of age, and her brothers determined to give her a surprise and have a family re union at the same time, consequently L. N. Moyer and family, John L. Moyer and family, Charles Moyer and family, Albert Moyer and family, and W. S. Moyer and family accompanied by John Q. Barkley and Miss Lizzie Barkley repaired to the homestead of Mrs. Quick near Rupert. Mrs. William Mensch, a daughter of Mrs. Quick, had been left into the secret. When Moyer Brothers undertake to do anything, it is always done in a successful manner and this birthday party was no exception to the rule. Mrs. Quick was completely surprised and the time from their arrival until dinner was announced was spent in pleasant conversation. And such a dinner! It was gotten up in a manner known only to the wives of the Moyer brothers and heartily enjoyed by all. The afternoon passed only too quickly, and time for bidding good[by]s before they were read[y] casionally to stop in busy life, and spend pleasure.

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Curious Find of a Miner.

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A Unique Will.

Register of Wills Davenport, Monday admitted to probate the will of the late Thomas Bestford, of Duryea. The document is one of the most unique and brief ever filed in the office. It is written with a pencil on a small sheet of paper torn from a note book and is about 2½x5 inches in size. A verbatim copy of the peculiar instrument follows:

Sept. 19, 1895, i rite this for to let nown that i leve all my money and all i am worth to Mary Ann Hart and my goun and shooting things to the same one after death of me."

"wrote and signed by thomas bestford, Duryea Pa."

The estate is valued at $500 G. P. Halsey was appointed executor.

Are Legal Tender.

The man who kicks about accepting worn silver coins will do well to familiarize himself with a decision of the United States Supreme court rendered last week, declaring that silver coins are legal tender as long as they bear the semblance of a coin. Of course this decision referred only to coins worn by circulation. Mutilated and defaced coin are not legal tender, even if they are new.

Restores the Appetite.

Brysonia, Pa. Dec. 14, 1895. We are pleased with the puzzle, which was sent for three trade-marks from Hood's Sarsaparilla and four cents in stamps. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for three years, and it has done more in restoring health in the family than doctors or any other treatment." Simon F. Funt.

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A law suit at Snow Shoe has disclosed an odd condition of affairs.

Harry Lorah was arrested charged by Roniface Mignot, with stealing his wife, children and furniture. It was shown by the evidence that Lorah had given Mignot 50 cents for the woman and afterwards married her. The case was compromised by Mignot taking the children and cook stove and Lorah kept the woman and the balance of the household furnitore.

Mine inspector Blewitt has completed his report for the year 1895. The total number of accidents in the second anthracite district was 226, and of these 33 were fatal. These accidents made 23 widows and 79 orphans. The greatest number of fatal accidents in any month of the year occured in December, the next highest number in May and the least number in September.

A Great Offer.

The "Twice-a-Week" edition of the New York *World* (formerly the Weekly) has proved a phenomenal success. It is a Semi-Weekly of six pages, mailed Tuesdays and Fridays; eight columns to the page; forty-eight columns each issue. It gives the news fully half a week ahead of any weekly paper, and, at the same time, retains the literary, agricultural, miscellany features which made the *Weekly* so popular. Yet the price is $1.00 a year. For sample copies address THE WORLD, N. Y. Arrangements have been made by which we can furnish this paper and the Twice-a-Week New York *World* for one year. Take advantage of this offer and get your own local paper and the Twice-a-Week *World* at the reduced rate. tf.

...onary—"Have you ever ... religion?" The Canni... ...d a taste of it once. I ate ...missionary who was here."

Pensions for Lehigh Valley Men.

The Lehigh Valley R. R. has established a pension fund for superannuated and injured employes. The money for the fund is derived from the passenger fares of the employes of the company and their families. Up to several months ago it was customary to furnish free transportation to the employes and their families, but this privilege was abused, and the officials decided to withdraw it and make a low rate of a half cent a mile instead. The receipts from this source were so large that the directors subsequently decided to set aside one-half of the receipts from this source as a pension fund. The working details of the plan have not yet been fully completed, and the management of it is at present in charge of second vice president Robert H. Sayre and general superintendent Rolin H. Wilbur.—*Ex.*

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HOLIDAYS IN 1896.

How the Addition of a Day Affects Them.

The addition of another day to February this year throws most of the holidays to the end of the week. In 1895, for instance, Independence Day came on Thursday; in 1896 it will come on Saturday. Washington's birthday and Decoration Day also come on Saturday in 1896, and Christmas comes on Friday, Thanksgiving Day, being always appointed for the last Thursday of November, and Labor Day, coming on the first Saturday of September, are not subject to the mutations which affect other holidays. Easter Sunday comes on April 5th, nine days earlier than in 1895. This, of course, shortens the social season prior to the beginning of Lent.

A Monstrosity.

An unusual freak of nature was born at Beechtree recently. The details are authentic but the parent's names are omitted for obvious reasons. When born, the child, a male, had three heads, two growing out of each side of the central one, immediately behind the ears. The central head was nearly perfect, except that it was flattened slightly on the top, but the two heads growing out of either side, while small, were almost perfectly developed. The child lived a few days. The parents were offered a considerable sum to allow the doctors to have possession of it, but they refused and it was buried in the Catholic cemetery.—*DuBois Express.*

The city of Sydney, Australia, has imposed a fine of £1 upon any person convicted of spitting upon the floor of public buildings or upon the street.

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School Directors Meet.

School directors and county superintendents from twenty different counties met in the supreme court room Wednesday afternoon of last week at Harrisburg for the purpose of organizing a permanent state association The objects of the association are to formulate plans for public school management, and for needed school legislation.

J. A. Cleaver, of Chester county, was made temporary chairman, and Roland Thompson, of Mifflin county, secretary. It was agreed that while only school directors should be eligible to membership, county superintendents and other educators should be given the privilege of the floor at future conventions.

In the absence of Governor Hastings, Superintendent L. O. Foose, of Harrisburg, welcomed the delegates, who numbered about 100. H. H. Hubbert, of the Philadelphia board of education, responded and made a strong plea for modifications and improvements in the present school laws of the state.

State Superintendent Schaeffer also addressed the convention. He strongly arraigned the practice of cramming young scholars with too many studies, and of not giving them school room conveniences necessary to health and comfort. He designated false systems of teaching as a slaughter of the innocents that equaled the crime of Herod and urged the directors to make a special study of the requirements of their school districts.

A prolonged discussion followed on the subject of consolidation of districts and the free transportation of pupils. A majority of the delegates favored the plan, which is to abandon the old one room country school houses and have only two or three school buildings in a township, transporting to the schools at the public expense the scholars who live at a distance. Professor R S. Macnamee and S. C. Weadley, of Chester, read papers advocating the plan, which is being successfully tried in one township in Chester county.

At the evening session the topics discussed were the "Standard Plans of School Houses" and "Township High Schools."

Committees were appointed to report at to days session. The committee on constitution comprises H. H. Quimby, Montgomery county; A. S. Bishop, Northampton; E. G. Bullock, Delaware; M. S. Parvin, Berks, and Alexander Lang, Cambria.

MUST HAVE RESERVE FUND.

The Insurance Commissioner promulgates a New Rule to Protect Paid-Up Policy Holders.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says: "Insurance commissioner Lambert has made a new insurance department rule that applies to mutual fire insurance companies and those members who hold assessable policies.

There are some of these mutual companies that issue paid-up policies for a certain length of time, and insurance commissioner Lambert has been examining the reports of these companies to see whether in case of loss under a paid-up policy there would be sufficient money to pay it. What he ascertained led him to make a rule that hereafter mutual fire insurance companies that issue paid-up or cash policies must do as other companies do and hold a reserve fund of 50 per cent., thus making the policy holders safe.

One company reported that it had received $6,000 in cash for paid-up policies, yet its report showed that it had as cash on hand at the end of the year a little over $300. The balance of the $6,000 had been used for salaries, rent, etc., and if there had been a loss under one of the paid-up policies the officers would have had to assess the mutual or assessable policy holders, which would have been unfair, or defaulted. There can be no such risk under the new rule of the department.

Will Get The Mill.

The Silk Mill company, which has been regotiating with the Sunburg Board of Trade, has decided to build at Sunbury, taking the Hiram Haas land. A committee from the Board of Trade will go to New York to settle up matters. The Silk Mill owners are residents of Germany, where they have a big mill.

A proposition is on foot to erect a market house at Williamsport.

Japan a New Cotton Market.

An order for 50,000 bales of American cotton from a Japanese syndicate of spinners, the shipment of which has been begun at San Francisco, and the promise of an order for next year from the same source amounting to 100,000 bales or more, are important as evidence of the development of the Japanese cotton industry in a new direction. Hither-to the spinners of the Island Empire of the East have confined themselves to the production of the coarser grades of yarns, and although they have succeeded in driving the similar products of Lancashire and Bombay out of the Japanese market, the finer numbers have continued to be imported from England. The short staple cotton of China and the coarse product of India, while admirably suited for the spinning of low guage yarns, are useless in the production of medium and higher numbers. The inital order for American cotton indicates that the Japanese contemplate the manufacture also of fine yarns and cotton cloths.

To be sure, an export order of 50,000 or even 100,000 bales is a mere drop in the bucket, the American crop ranging from 6,500,000 to 9,000,000 bales, but it is a fair beginning. It is impossible to predict whether an increase of the imports of the American raw material into Japan will result in a corresponding decrease of the exports of the staple from this country to Great Britain and the European Continent; but probably it will not. In the past the demand for cotton has kept pace with the supply, and the entry of Japan into the field will probably have no other result than to provide the American planters witn a new customer. Incidentally, the new demand upon the South for cotton that will have to be shipped over so great a distance by rail and water may hasten the much desired improvements in ginning, handling and pressing the bales into smaller bulk, and thus effect savings in freight, insurance and waste.—*Record.*

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Cranks, novelists and some scientists have predicted a time when all foods would be manufactured directly by chemical process, thus doing away with tillage of the soil and with the raising of live stock for food. In that happy day there will be no back breaking hoeing and no potato bugging, for all will get their food direct from the chemical laboratory.

One step toward this delightful state seems already to have been accomplished by the invention of an article called lac vegetal—vegetable milk. It is made from a mixture of vegetable oil, maltose, dextrin and other compounds known to vegetable chemistry. As a food for infants the new vegetable milk is pronounced unsurpassed. It is claimed, too, that it can be readily assimilated by invalids who cannot take cows' milk. Lac vegetal, whatever it is, has only to be mixed with six to ten parts its own bulk in water, according to strength required, and there you are. The resulting liquid looks like rich milk. Whether it can be churned we are not told.

January 1, 1896, the Order of Malta began its eight hundred and forty-eighth year of continuous existence. It was the first and remains the oldest of all knightly orders. It is now established in fifteen States and Canada. Twenty-nine commanderies have been stationed during the past year as follows: Pennsylvania 7, Wisconsin 7, Massachusetts 6, Minnesota 3, District of Columbia 2, and one each in New York, Kentucky, New Jersey and Ohio.

S. OF V. GUARDS.

The Third Regt. S. of V. G. Will Be Formed in Central Pennsylvania.

At Shamokin last week a convention of the Sons of Veterans was held, forty delegates being present from points between Mt. Carmel and Williamsport. The object of the session was to elect permanent officers of the Third regiment, S of V. guard, which name was adopted from Susquehanna Regimental association, the latter name having been used in the preliminary meeting held in Milton quite recently. D. C. Gothie, of Shamokin, was made colonel, and Wildun Scott, of Milton, president. It was decided to encamp at Gettysburg next June in the same manner as the national guard. The state will no doubt furnish the tents, as the S. of V. guard has good assurances.

The regiment will have to contain 800 or more men to be drawn from the different camps. Williamsport will furnish a company, Muncy 1, Montgomery 1, Milton 1, Northumberland 1, Sunbury 1, Shamokin 2, Mt. Carmel 2, Bloomsburg 1, and Catawissa 1, making a total of ten companies; each one to be officered like the state militia. The uniforms will be exactly like those of the militia, the only distinguished feature being the letters on the caps, the militia's bearing the N. G. P., while the others are S. of V. G. It will cost $500 to equip a company. In Pennsylvania there are two more regiments, one apiece in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, with another forming in the latter city.

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Personally-conducted tours via Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia, February 12 and March 11, 1896. In addition to the many other points of interest visited on the first tour, a stop will be made at New Orleans for the Mardi-Gras festivities, and four weeks will be allowed in California. On the second tour four and one-half weeks will be allowed in California.

An addition to the magnificient train heretofore used for these tours is a through Pullman compartment car.

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Express Agent Missing.

Left Harrisburg Nearly Two Weeks Ago and Didn't Return.

F. M. Funk, of Harrisburg an Adams Express messenger, running between Harrisburg and Canandaigua, N. Y., has as completely disappeared as if the earth had opened and received him. He went to Canandaigua on New Year's morning, but did not report to the office as usual. He has a wife and family here.

Will Make Its Own Ice.

Heretofore the Pennsylvania railroad company has purchased large quantities of ice at Williamsport, but hereafter that trade will be withdrawn from that city, as the company will procure its ice from its own plants at Mifflintown and Altoona.

The bar and county officers of Schuylkill county want Judges Pershing and Weidman, who have long been ill, to resign. They claim that the business of the Courts is seriously delayed and at great expense to the taxpayers. The case is as sad a one as it is unprecedented.

MEN GROPE.

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7.10	11.10	6.39	3.40	Bloomsburg.	8.30	2.40	6.40	6.10
7.04	11.35	6.26	3.3	" P. & P.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	9.35	" Main st.,	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	Irondale...		2.4	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2.20	Paper Mill.	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.5	Light st.,	8.47	3.00	7.01	6.50
6.40	11.0	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
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6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's...	9.09	3.23	7.24	7.4
6.1	10.53	5.37	1.25	Stillwater.	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.06	10.43	5.27	1.10	Benton....	9.21	3.40	7.39	8.0
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6.02	0.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Crk.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.55
5.58	10.25	5.	2.25	Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.55	10.20	5.13	12.50	Laubach...	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.47	0.22	5.03	12.0	Central...	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City..	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
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Pittston	"	.....	10 00	3 00	6 30	
Wilkesbarre	lv	A. M. 7 20	A. M. 10 15	P. M. 3 12	P. M. 6 00	P. M. 4 40
Plym'th Ferry	"	7 30	10 2	3 22	6 0	4 48
Nanticoke	"	7 40	10 3	3 29	6 14	5 00
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 5	3 47	6 35	5 21
Wapwallopen	"	8 11	...	3 57	6 46	5 32
Nescopeck	ar	8 18	11 1	4 08	6 53	5 42
Pottsville	lv	A. M. 6 00	A. M. 9 05	P. M. 1 10	P. M.	.....
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 50	11 25	3 22	.....	.....
Fern Glen	"	7 38	11 34	3 28	.....	.....
Rock Glen	"	7 44	11 40	3 59	.....	.....
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	.....	4 08	.....	.....
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. 8 28	A. M. 11 11	P. M. 4 40	.....	P. M. 5 43
Glen	"	8 33	Via	4 17	.....	5 52
Espy Ferry	"	8 42	Rock	4 27	.....	6 04
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....	6 08
Catawissa	ar	8 58	P. M. 12 18	4 38	.....	6 16
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 38	.....	6 16
Riverside	"	9 14	12 37	4 57	.....	6 32
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 20	.....	7 00
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 9 56	P. M. 1 35	P. M. 5 40	.....	P. M. 9 25
Lewisburg	ar	10 29	2 08	6 15	.....	
Milton	"	10 44	2 03	6 06	.....	9 52
Williamsport	"	11 15	3 00	7 00	.....	10 40
Lock Haven	"	12 20	4 10	8 00	.....	.....
Renovo	"	P. M.	5 15	9 10	.....	.....
Kane	"	.....	9 15	.....	.....	.....
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 9 48	P. M. 1 56	P. M. 5 50	.....	P. M. 9 18
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 30	7 10	.....	10 00
Philadelphia	ar	P. M. 3 00	P. M. 6 23	P. M. 11 15	.....	A. M. 6 20
Baltimore	"	3 10	6 15	10 40	.....	6 20
Washington	"	4 30	7 30	.....	.....	7 40
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 10 05	P. M. 2 25	.....	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc	ar	P. M. 12 05	4 25	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	8 10	11 30	.....	.....	.....
Harrisburg	lv	.....	P. M. 3 50	P. M. 7 30	.....	P. M. 11
Pittsburg	ar	.....	11 30	A. M. 2 00	.....	A. M. 7 15

§ Daily, except Sunday. ‡ Daily. † Flag station.

						Sund'y
Pittsburg	lv	P. M. 7 00	P. M. 3 10	.....	A. M. 8 00	P. M. 8 10
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. 2 10	A. M. 3 30	.....	P. M. 3 10	A. M. 3 30
Pittsburg	lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. † 8 0	.....
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	.....	.....	P. M. † 3 00	.....
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 7 35	.....	† 5 00	.....
Washington	lv	P. M. 10 40	A. M.	.....	A. M. 10 30	A. M. .....
Baltimore	"	11 50	4 45	.....	11 40	4 45
Philadelphia	"	11 20	4 30	.....	12 20	4 30
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. 3 30	A. M. 8 15	.....	P. M. † 5 55	A. M. 8 15
Sunbury	ar	5 08	9 56	.....	† 5 35	9 56
Erie	lv	P. M. 3 35	.....	.....	.....	3 25
Kane	"	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30	7 05
Renova	"	10 25	.....	.....	10 25	10 25
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25
Williamsport	"	A. M. 3 25	8 18	.....	P. M. 4 00	A. M. 3 25
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	.....	3 56	4 12
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25	4 36
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 5 25	A. M. 10 00	.....	P. M. † 5 45	A. M. 10 00
Riverside	"	5 43	10 22	.....	6 07	10 20
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26	10 42
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33	10 48
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Nescopeck	ar	8 04	11 11	.....	6 58	11 11
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Rock Glen	ar	† 6 50	11 37	.....	7 22	.....
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34	.....
Hazleton	"	7 34	P. M. 12 15	.....	7 56	.....
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Wapwallopen	ar	8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 32
Nanticoke	"	8 46	11 54	4 55	7 44	11 54
Plym'th Ferry	"	8 51	P. M. 12 02	5 0'	7 53	P. M. 12 02
Wilkesberre	"	9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 10
Pittston (D & H)	ar	A. M. † 9 35	P. M. †12 49	P. M. † 5 41	P. M. † 8 32	.....
Scranton	"	10 05	1 18	6 08	9 03	.....

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 43	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Slick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 25
Hunlock's	8 20	3 29	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 43	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 70
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 08
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 38	7 17
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 14
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 53
Berwick	7 58	11 40	3 35	8 06
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 40	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	7.
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 05	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 12	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 38	8 58
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Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 51	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 05	9 25
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1896.

THE COMING ELECTION.

Instructions Given by the County Commissioners as to Certificates.

The county commissioners will furnish the chairmen of the political parties, who will send to the committeemen in each district, the official blank certificates of nomination on which are to be certified to the county commissioners' office the district and township tickets nominated.

Most of the townships will fix on January 18 and 25 as the date for the primary though some will be earlier, and this is about the right time in order to allow opportunity for the discharge of the complicated duties which devolve upon the various officials in preparing for the election.

In undivided townships, such as the Orange, Montour, Mt. Pleasant, etc., only one certificate will be made out by each political party. It will be filed with the county commissioners. But in townships that are divided into two or more election districts, such as Scott, Sugarloaf and Greenwood, it will be the duty of the officers of the primary meeting in each election district first to certify to the commissioners the party nominees for judge and inspector of elections and also for registry assessors and then to consolidate the vote of the township on school director, supervisor, constables and the the other township officers and jointly certify on the blank form furnished by the county commissioners the names of the nominees to the commissioners. Thus, in the Town of Bloomsburg, for example, which contains four districts, five certificates will be filed by each party, one for each district by the officers of the primary in such district, and one by the four judges of the primary for the township at large.

This must be done according to the letter of the law, at least 18 days before the election. But it may be well to reiterate here that in order to give the commissioners sufficient time to properly discharge their duties the primaries should be held as early as January 19, and the certificates filed in the county commissioners' office, although Saturday, January 25, will be sufficiently early for the primary if the certificates of nomination are filed immediately thereafter.

The nominations in wards and boroughs is done in a manner similar to that in townships as described above.

Constables will be elected for a three years term.

Only one person can be named in each paper for inspector, and where several are to be elected to the same office, as in the case of school director the paper should state how many are to be elected.

The Gold Loan.

When it is necessary for a government to make a loan, it would seem advisable that it should go to the people for what it wants to borrow. It appears reasonable that the people should be the creditors of their government rather than that it should be indebted to the bankers. This remark is suggested by the new popular gold loan.

A particular necessity compels the government to borrow. As a requirement of the currency law necessitates the keeping of a certain stock of gold on hand for a special purpose, this stock is subject to constant depletion, and it is to prevent its exhaustion that gold loans must be resorted to. It is a troublesome and expensive process, but the law that compels the government's paper obligations to be paid in gold requires it. The administration cannot avoid this compulsory duty.

Under this compulsion this administrarion has made a number of gold loans, the first two of which were taken by irresponsible parties who almost immediately after the delivery of the gold managed to draw it out again from the treasury by collecting a quantity of the government's paper and presenting it for payment. This was like pouring water into a sieve, and the reserve received no practical benefit from it.

The last loan was taken by a syndicate that bound itself not to practice this game, and guaranteed to protect the reserve from the danger of depletion for a certain length of time.

The decline of the stock of gold in the treasury has compelled the loan that is now pending, Congress having refused to do anything for the relief of the authorities upon whom is imposed the duty of maintaining the credit of the government. In deference to public sentiment the secretary of the treasury has concluded to make this loan a popular one, but it is not done without some apprehension as to the result. It is feared that there is not enough gold at the command of the public to make it of practical account, and also that gold will be cornered by the professional money changers to an extent that will render it unavailable to the people.

But it is to be hoped that there are individual hoardings of gold that may be brought out by this emergency. Ex-Governor Flower, of New York, estimates that there is $250,000,000 of gold hoarded away in this country, which would be available for a popular loan. If this is so the people may come to the relief of their government in the hour of its necessity, when it is deserted by a recreant Congress.—*Watchman.*

Great Britain is in trouble again. In the south of Africa, almost surrounded by her Cape Colony possessions, is a little country called the Transvaal Republic. It is inhabited by the descendents of the Dutch colonists who settled Cape Colony about the time the Puritans settled New England. They have been free from the time Holland's South African colonies passed into the hands of the world-renowned land-grabber England. About 20 years ago England tried to annex the Transvaal to Cape Colony, and the Boers, as the people are called, fought like tigers and drove them back. They are brave, determined and well disciplined, and after a battle the field would be covered with British soldiers shot through the head, while the Boers suffered but little. It was a terrible and humiliating defeat for British arms, and they have never gotten over it. A short time ago a small army of English adventurers under a certain Dr. Jamison made a raid on the Transvaal with the intention of capturing the country. The Boers met them in battle, killed more than a hundred of them and forced the rest to surrender. Among the slain and the prisoners are sons of the noblemen of England, and the country is far more excited than it was over Cleveland's Venezuelan ultimatum. To make matters worse, Emperor William of Germany has telegraphed to the President of the Transvaal his sympathy, and used such strong language as to leave little doubt that Germany intends to see fair play. If England takes up the quarrel begun by Dr. Jamison, she will have to fight Germany as well as the Boers, and if she does not, about 500 sons of her best families will be shot as freebooters by the exasperated Boers. Everything considered, 1896 is opening up with several good sized war clouds floating towards the zenith and if a strong peace wind does not spring up the storm is likely to break directly over the British Isles.

The costs in the contested election case of E. M. Dunham have been placed on the district, to be apportioned according to the assessed valuation. Sullivan county will pay about $4,000 or $5,000 to satisfy a badly congested case of spite. The whole costs have not been ascertained, but they will be between $10,000 and $12,000.

Commissions Read.

Judge Ikeler of Columbia County, Ehrgood of Lebanon and Craig, of Carbon, the judges appointed by Governor Hastings to conduct the Lyon-Dunn contest, had their commissions read to them in the presence of Judge Bechtel, in Court room No. 1. last week at Pottsville.

Judge Lyon is represented by Attorney J. W. Ryon, Chas. Breckons, W. P. Ramsay and Chas Berger, and Judge Dunn by Attorneys W. A. Marr, A. W. Schalk and J. W. Whitehouse. The attorneys for Mr. Dunn filed a protest against the three Judges proceeding in the case on the grounds that the Governor had no authority to make the appointments, that it was illegal and without warrant in law, and asked the Judges to dismiss the contest.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHAT.
WILKES-BARRE PA.
January 15, 1896.

"A King is superior to his subjects If he isn't, he isn't a King."

THE discipline of trade demands that there be leaders and heads. What would January to-day be if it wasn't for merchants who, knowing the natural stillness of the month, did not make an extensive business by sacrificing profits. The people demand such sacrifices and as progressive merchants, we are first in the field to supply their wants. We started the year with a great Annual Trade Sale which stands unrivaled and unmatched in its money saving inducements. So great has been the demand for our goods at such ridiculously low prices that it has been found necessary to increase our mail order force. Orders are daily pouring in and are just as rapidly being filled. There is no household but needs these winter necessaries. Then why not take advantags of this golden opportunity to get just what you need when in many cases you pay but half value for them, and in many cases but one-third. We are not afraid of the results of such close trading; it brings grist to our mill; if not to-day, some time when in the regular course of trade our reductions are not so exacting. In any case we must sell, and these great price-cutting sales to reduce stock are as natural with us as placing our orders for our spring lines of merchandise. Place your orders now We quoted a number of examples of sacrifice January trading last week, others are mentioned to-day, but not one in a thousand of the many bargains can be touched upon in this column.

Double width all wool dress materials in fancy tweed effects and all the newest colors are reduced for this sale from 49 cents to the yard 25 cents.

54-inch storm serges, fine homespun cheviots grey effects and mohair novelties are reduced from 50 and 75 cents the yard to 39c.

Ladies' black hosiery price cut in half, were 10 cents now 5 cents.

Ladies' plain black hose worth 12½ cents are now 9 cents.

Misses' fine black ribbed hose that were 9 cents are now 5 cents.

Men's heavy mixed cotton socks worth 12 cents are now 8 cents.

Our No. 400 corsets, finely made with lace edging, 5 hook clasp, worth 50 cents are now 29c.

Royal Worcester corsets, well made and very durable, worth 75 cents are now 39 cents.

All our dollar corsets are reduced to 75 cents.

You can buy a good quality kitchen wall paper at the double roll 5 cents.

18 cent parlor wall papers are reduced to 10 cents.

Yard wide unbleached muslin during the sale will be 3½ cents.

40 inch unbleached muslin worth 8 cents will be 6 cents.

Good Canton flannel during the sale will be 3½ cents.

American and Merrimac shirtings will be sold at 4½ cents.

50 inch Turkey Red Damask table linen worth 18 cents will be 11 cents.

50-inch Turkey Red Damask table linen worth 20 cents will be 15 cents.

Window shades with spring rollers and fixtures complete will be 15 cents.

Nottingham lace curtains will be per pair 43 cents.

10-4 blankets in tan and gray regular price 75 cents reduced to 45 cents.

11-4 grey blankets extra size and weight, fancy borders, were $1.75 now $1.19.

Ladies' warm lined beaver shoes regular price $1.33 now sold at 89 cents.

We are selling fine muslin underwear at prices that will just about cover the cost of materials. Good quality drawers 20 cents, night dresses 38 cents, muslin skirts 38 cents, fine quality chemise 38 cents, empire style gowns 85 cents and in fancy styles up to $1.98 for gowns, but all cheaper than you can make them.

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At an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company held at Philadelphia last Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Joseph S. Harris; managers A. J. Antelo, James Boyd, Joseph F. Sinnott, Thomas McKean, John Lowber Welsh, George F. Baer; treasurer, William A. Church; secretary, William R. Taylor. The meeting reconvened at 1.30 o'clock and after the result of the vote had been announced adjourned.

Never Let Up.

The most successful advertisers and business men of the present age are of one mind when interrogated as to the benefits derived from judicious newspaper advertising. All are of the opinion that it is he who keeps everlastingly at it and never allows the ebb or flow of trade or the change of conditions to effect his course, who gets the best results. Advertising is one of the things in which there should be no let up.

An Army of Students.

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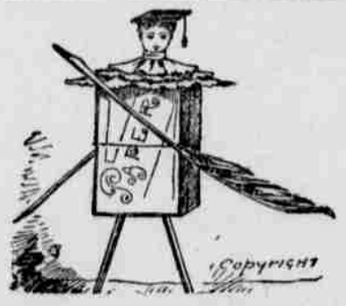

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Why Prices find a Low Level Here for January Buyers.

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LAST CALL ON CLOAKS.

This is the time of year when you need a wrap. We have coats or capes and what we have left we are selling out at cost. We would rather take *cost* than carry them over. It will pay you to look at them and if we can not convince you that the coat and price are right, don't buy. Better value in wraps now than ever before. We received a consignment of fur capes this week which for value we never have shown anything to compare with these. Fur men will sell at any price now, so if you contemplate buying one, it will pay you to see these.

DRESS GOODS.

We are now closing out our winter dress goods; rather take most any thing than carry them over. We have a few patterns left yet and a few novelties which you can carry away at almost your own price. We are not through with our winter weather yet, so if you must have a new dress better buy now. You can save money.

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By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the undivided right, title and interest of Clifton C. Knorr, the defendant, in all the following described tracts or pieces of real estate:

1ST. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Centre, County of Columbia, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of M. W. Jackson, on the east by lands of Solomon Houseknecht and Wm. L. Freas, on the south by the Susquehanna river and on the west by land of Isaac Cryder and M. W. Jackson, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN ACRES

of Land, more or less, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, sheds and outbuilding.

2ND. Also, at the same time and place, all the undivided right, title and interest of Clifton C. Knorr, the defendant, in the following described tract or piece of land: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Centre, County of Columbia, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded by lands of Jesse Hoffman, N. L. Campbell, B. F. Gardner, and others, containing

SIX ACRES,

with appurtenances.

3RD. Also, at the same time and place, all the undivided right, title and interest of Clifton C. Knorr, the defendant, in the following described tract or piece of land: All that certain piece or tract of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Penn'a. bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Fifth street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by lot of Mrs. Susan Rombach, whereon are erected a large

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and outbuildings, said lot being about ninety feet front on Fifth street by about one hundred and ninety-six feet in depth, more or less.

4TH. Also, at the same time and place, all the right, title and interest of Clifton C. Knorr, the defendant, in the following described tract or piece of land: All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by Strawberry alley, on the south by Seventh street and on the west by lot of Oscar Drake, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

said lot being feet on 7th street, and feet in depth.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of Daniel H. Wingerd vs. Clifton C. Knorr, and to be sold as the property of Clifton C. Knorr.

WHITE & YOST, Att'ys. J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of February A. D 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Samuel Anderson est., Bloomsburg, Realty, $300.00.
Christian Ernest est., Bloomsburg, Personalty, $137.65.
Jeremiah Hess est., Bloomsburg, Personalty, $300.00.
Chandlee R. Ives est., Madison twp., Realty, $300 00.
Lloyd Rarig est., Roaringcreek twp., Personalty, $300.00.
S. P. Krickbaum est., Benton twp., Personalty, $300.00.
John J. Burke est., Cumyngham twp., Personalty, $15.75; *Realty,* $284.25.
William Waller, est., Locust twp., Personalty $235 62.
Clinton W. Lewis est., Jackson twp., Personalty $300.00

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Hon. E. R. Ikeler held Court at Danville this week.

Guy Jacoby Esq. is confined to his home by sickness.

A. L. Fritz Esq., transacted business at Benton on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Casey is confined to her home by reason of sickness.

John Girton of Picture Rocks, spent Sunday with J. C. Millard.

Miss Sadie John of Shamokin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Freas Brown.

Robert E. Hartman went to New York on Tuesday to purchase goods.

Ex-Sheriff Smith of Stillwater, transacted business at this office last Friday.

Joseph Lowenberg, of Scranton, visited relatives in this place last Thursday.

Lafayette Keeler of Benton, was an early caller at this office Tuesday morning.

W. H. Snyder Esq., transacted business at the Court at Danville on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Deiterich is spending part of this week with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

J. D. Armstrong and W. H. Housel went to Philadelphia this morning on business.

Mrs. I. H. Seesholtz of Catawissa, visited her friend, Miss Eva Rupert last Friday.

John Bush who has been visiting his brother at Lock Haven has returned home.

Miss Mary Everett, who has been visiting her parents at Mount Carmel, has returned.

Stephen Reice, who has been visiting friends at Philadelphia, has returned home.

Miss Cora, daughter of Hiram Freas, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Freas Brown.

Mrs. Alem Brittain who has been visiting her son at Washington D. C. has returned home.

J. M. and Michael Wenner of Bendertown were early callers at this office Monday morning.

J. C. Reeder of Franklin township, transacted business at the County Seat last Saturday.

S. J. Pealer has returned from Luzerne County where he has been engaged for some time surveying.

George E. Elwell Esq., proprietor of this paper, transacted business at Wilkesbarre last Friday.

T. E. Harder, the hustling furniture dealer of Catawissa transacted business in this place last Tuesday.

Miss Marie Ferguson, of Harrisburg, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Tustin on Market Street.

Mrs. Rev. W. G. Ferguson and daughter Marie are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's daughter Mrs. E. B. Tustin.

Mrs. L. E. Whary is confined to her house by sickness. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

H. O. McHenry of Benton, was noticed on the streets last Saturday. He has recently recovered from a serious illness.

James Hendershott, Charles Krug, A. M. Derr, J. B. Casey, W. B. Taylor and O. B. Mellick Esq., spent Sunday at Pittston.

Prothonotary Quick drove to Danville on Tuesday. He dropped in to see how they conducted the Courts down at that place.

S. C. Creasy, President of the Town Council, announces that owing to business he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Miss Helen Cleaver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Freeman Beas, returned to her home at Reading last Saturday.

Will Pugh and Frank Savage who have been employed by the Beech Creek Rail Road Company at Beale City have returned home.

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MY ADDITION IS WRONG you say? No it is not for that is just what three 10c. cakes of my fine WITCH HAZEL SKIN SOAP costs.

IF you take one cake it is 10c. but if you take three or 1 lb. of fine toilet soaps, you only pay 25c.

THERE is nothing fancy about this soap. You don't pay for a lot of chromos or lace paper, You get what you pay for; a pound of the fines palm oil soap into which a pure extract of witch hazel has been worked, which keeps the hand soft and smooth. Then we have the same soap which contains CUCUMBER CREAM instead of witch hazel. This is thought by some to be superior to any. We will mix a box and give you some of each. Try it this cold weather.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph G

Opposite Post Office.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew, Fred Ikeler, and W. H. Rhawn Esqs., represented the bar of this County at the Superior Court at Scranton.

Mrs. J. G. Freeze was taken suddenly ill last Friday night, and for a time her recovery seemed doubtful. She is much better now, and improving daily.

Miss Clara Smith, drawing teacher at Normal, who has been detained at her home in Connecticut by the illness of her mother, resumed her position on Monday.

Prof. William Noetling will attend institute at Beaumont Wyoming County, tomorrow and Saturday. His services are in great demand in this kind of work.

George W. Sterner has secured H. L. McHenry to conduct the Red Mill next year. He is a miller of several years experience and will prove a valuable assistant.

W. S. Fisher of Main township, transacted business at the County Seat on Monday. His name is mentioned in connection with the office of County Commissioner.

Miss Ware of Philadelphia, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. West on Normal Hill, has become a member of St. Paul's choir. She has a rich alto voice.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury of Catawissa, transacted business at the County Seat on Friday. He informs us that his wife and son are both confined to the house by reason of sickness.

Prof. William Noetling attended institute at Ringtown, Schuylkill County, last Friday and Saturday. The attendance was large and an interesting and profitable time was had by all present.

J. G. Miller, of West Milton, who has the contract for sawing timber on the tract of Mr. Silas Shuman in Orange township, was in town a few hours Friday en route for the above place.

C. H. Churchill, who was formerly connected with the Cummings and Verdy Company was in town last Saturday visiting his family. He is now engaged in the manufacture of chewing gum at Chicago.

Mrs. Leonard Rupert celebrated her birthday one day last week. She was eighty-five years of age, and her health is as good as could be expected. Her many friends hope that she may be spared many more years.

Miss A. D. Webb who was visiting Mrs. William Neal, was called home suddenly on Monday, by a telegram announcing that her sister, Mrs. Price, had been stricken with paralysis. Information was received here on Tuesday that Mrs. Price died soon after the stroke. She formerly resided here, and was well known by many of the older residents.

License Court next Monday.

Eve was the first woman to complain that she had nothing to wear.

There are 179 prisoners in the Pottsville jail, the largest number on record.

Ex-Congressman Ammerman may be the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Scranton.

The windows of the City Hotel present a beautiful appearance since they have been decorated and lettered.

Sunbury is to have a silk mill. The company comes from New York, and will locate on land of Hiram Haas.

And now it is papa Harrar. This condition of affairs was caused by the arrival of a son at the home of E. H. Harrar on Fifth Street.

The Girard Estate officials have filed protests against the granting of liquor licenses to all who live on the estate.

The viewers appointed to assess damages by reason of the opening of Jefferson Street, met Monday, and adjourned until next Friday.

A new bridge now spans the canal at Port Noble. It was built by Thomas Gorrey and cost, we are informed, about $100.

The Town is flooded with counterfeit silver dollars. They are an excellent imitation, and it takes experience to detect them. Carefully examine all you receive.

East Sunbury wants to be consolidated with Sunbury proper thus forming a greater Sunbury. These consolidations are all the rage at the present.

The Philadelphia *Times* says that Charles H. Brice, of Camden, shot himself in his hotel. Now we would naturally conclude that the ball must have entered his stomach. but it didn't.

Judge Ehrgood, of Lebanon, announced in License Court that hereafter the serving of free lunches in saloons shall be sufficient reason for the forfeiting of the license. He also severely denounced the practice of "rushing the growler," or selling beer in large vessels.

The Farmer's Produce Exchange are always abreast with the times. They have introduced a new cash register which is of the very latest pattern. It not only registers the amount of the purchase, but also gives one to the customer. By this method the principal can tell just exactly what was bought.

Blacksmiths are busy putting sharp shoes on horses.

C. P. Armstrong was the first one out with a sleigh, and also the last one up to this writing.

G. W. Sterner has sold his two acre lot on Turkey Hill to S. J. Johnson, who will cut it up into building lots.

The Methodist Church at Rupert, is in the midst of a great revival. A large number have professed conversion.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

The Supreme Court has fixed on February 3rd as the date for hearing argument on the appeal of H H. Holmes, convicted of the murder of B. F. Pietzel.

Mt. Lookout breaker at Wyoming, which was destroyed by fire last week, will be re-built at once. The loss over and above the insurance was about $15,000.

There will be a meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural Society in the Court House Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. W. H. Bright, a prominent citizen of Ashland, died at his residence Saturday morning. He was one of the leading men of the Town being identified with almost everything that tended to the towns advancement. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

Shamokin had a $17,000 fire Monday morning. Three buildings were destroyed including Batdorf's novelty store, Melick's dry goods and Logan's pool room. The losses are Melick, $10,000, Batdorf, $2,500, Farr, $4,500, Logan, $2,000. The buildings were all partly insured.

Owing to increased orders the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company have been working fifteen hours per day. This certainly speaks well for the management of the Company as well as the work they turn out. Many similar industries in different parts of the state are working only half time.

The club house was thrown open one evening last week and a number of ladies and gentlemen were invited to accept the hospitalities of the place. The New York concert company having been engaged furnished the music, and those who were so inclined had an opportunity of indulging in a dance.

The revival services still continue at the Methodist church. Whilst the penitents have not been as numerous as could be desired, yet the church is experiencing an awakening. The services as conducted by the pastor are spiritual, interesting and helpful. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

Catawissa's new electric light plant will soon be in operation. For 16-candle power lamps for domestic use in Catawissa the charge will be from fifteen to forty cents per month, for stores fifteen to thirty cents and for churches one dollar per year for each light. Arc lights will cost from $2.50 for use up to 8 o'clock to $5.50 for use all night.

The following have been elected to serve as officers of the Christian Endeavor of the Lutheran Church for the next year:
President—Clinton Hagenbuch.
Vice President—Mary Heist.
Secretary—Callie Kashner.
Cor. Secretary—Ida Herring.
Treasurer—Wm. Quick.
Organist—Mrs. John Harman.

Last week the *Columbian* marked off another volume (the 31st.) and has started another lap in the race of life. In order to be "up to date" in everything it proposes to do what THE TABLET has always been doing—make publication day and "press" day the same. The proprietor has made marked improvement in the paper during the past year.—*Millville Tablet.*

C. E. Yorks has sold a half interest in his stone quarry in Sugarloaf township, to E. B. Tustin and F. G. Yorks of this place. There are great possibilities in store for this quarry. The stone have been pronounced by experts as being first class, and with the capital and energy these gentlemen will bring to the work its success is assured.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office January 28th 1896. Miss Rebecca J. Adams, Miss Blanch Artley, Mr. Robert Cammel, H. C. Eves, Mr. William Ivey, Mrs. George Krause, Mr. Aaron Pifer, Miss Jess Pifer, Jacob Temple, Miles Welliver. Persons calling for the above letters will please say, "they were advertised Jan. 14th, 1896." One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Opera House, Monday, Jan. 20th.

Spectacular, extravaganza and vaudville, interpreted by the clever comedians and pretty girls of the White Crook Co. will rule the boards at the Opera House, Monday night, Jan. 20th. The show will be found to be a departure from the average light extravaganza entertainment. It is a pleasing combination of comic opera, spectacular and vaudeville, with just a blending of extravaganza. The company carry all their own special scenery, and the costumes worn by the girls are gorgeously handsome and modest. During the action of the play taking specialties will be introduced by the vaudeville members of the company among them all the latest eastern successes, London's latest craze, Tommy Atkin's tough boys and girls, the famous Gaiety dance, and the Polka Dot girls.

The Scranton Business College.

The really phenomenal success that has attended this institution since its inception, making it in less than two years one of the leading schools in the country in point of numbers in attendance as well as in all other respects, speaks well for the reputations Messrs. Buck and Whitmore have won for themselves.

No young man or woman can do a wiser thing than take a course at this school. The steady demand for bookkeepers and stenographers makes it difficult for the proprietors to qualify students rapidly enough to fill all of the positions offered. All mail inquiries receive prompt attention. You should write for a copy of the new illustrated Journal.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BY EVERY ONE—EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED.

A full line of all kinds of nuts at Bush & Co's.

Kalamazoo celery fresh every day at Chrisman's on Main street.

The cheapest place in town to buy sole and harness leather is at P. Solleder & Co.

Fine grape fruit at Bush & Co's.

The best five cent segar in the town is "Taffy's Choice." It is sold exclusively by Harry Wilson.

C. B. Chrisman invites you to call and see him in his new oyster parlor on Main street, next door to Jacobs' bakery. Everything new, neat and clean. Elegant service. Oysters served in all styles.

Decorative Porcelains for wedding gifts. Selected specimens from the most famous potteries in England and the continent, at L. E. Whary's China Bazaar, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Good furniture at the price of cheap, and no cheap furniture at any price. W. J. Corell & Co.

A love of a bonnet is sometimes the cause of cross words in the family. Ours are not so expensive as to cause one hard word.

M. A. WATSON.

You are respectfully invited to call and inspect the large stock of china ware which L. E. Whary has recently received. The stock is larger and more complete than before Christmas.

Parlor suits $50 up at W. J. Corell & Co.

A big special sale in candy now at Deitrick's.

Large Jamaica, California and Messina oranges at Bush & Co's.

Buttercups, chocolate drops, and 8 other kinds of candy 15c lb. at Deitrick's.

Rocking chairs $1.50 to $50 at W. J. Corell & Co.

Home dressed meat of all kinds can always be found at Louis Lyons' on Main street.

If you are a pipe smoker, you can find just what you are looking for at Harry Wilson's Market Square segar store. The best brands of tobacco and the sweetest pipes.

California oranges, choice bananas and all kinds of fruit at Deitrick's.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 1 9 4t.

Furniture at rock bottom prices at W. J. Corell & Co. The largest stock in the county from which to make your selection.

Italian chestnuts at Bush & Co's., 10c. per quart.

Don't miss the special sale at Deitrick's now going on.

Bed room suits, 8 pieces from $20 to $100 at W. J. Corell & Co.

At the upper Main street meat market of Louis Lyons, you can find a full line of fresh and smoked meats. Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

GREATEST COAT BARGAINS

Ever offered in Bloomsburg.

We will offer this week any

LADIES' COAT

in our store at

Half Price.

Think of buying $10.00 coats at $5.00; $16.00 coats $8.00, and so on through the line. This offer is genuine. Come and see for yourself. Compare with any you know.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

HESS BROS.

make a specialty of fine watch, clock, jewelry and optical repairing, and guarantee satisfaction. A printed guarantee with every watch of which the repairs amount to 50c. or more.

GIVE US A TRIAL.....

HESS BROS.

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers,

Main St. Sign of the Big Watch. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Our Yearly Message on Bloomsburg as the Place to Buy Goods.

Bloomsburg is the town of factories, machine shops, planing mills, &c., with the Lackawanna rail road almost in the centre of town. The Reading coming in from the south, the Bloomsburg and Sullivan reaching north and west, and the sound of the whistle as the Pennsylvania train stops at the east end of the iron bridge over the river. You can sell your produce from a dozen eggs to a load of hay, and buy from a paper of needles to a blacksmith anvil. We are exclusively in the dry goods business for cash only. This month you can purchase coats and capes at a big reduction. We are taking account of stock and have some very nice and desirable dress goods in patterns and by the yard, which you can buy at a big cut in prices. (A special sale of fur capes less than wholesale prices.) We are in the city this week buying muslins, calicoes, percales, white dress goods, and all the early spring goods. Sell your butter, eggs, lard, hay, grain, &c., for cash, and come to us for cash bargains.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SPECIAL SALE

For 15 days, from January 11th to 25th on ten kinds of

.... Select Candies ....

Don't miss this, it's your gain. Only a limited quantity of each kind.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square

We are very busy just now in our millinery department. Are turning out some beautiful designs.

M. A. Watson.

The man who lies down on one of our lounges gets the comfort he seeks. Its looks invite repose, and at the price we ask for it, comfort was never cheaper than now.

W. J. Corell & Co.

Louis Lyons will sell you home dressed beef at the following prices—Front quarters 5½c per pound. Hind quarters 6½c per pound. In quantity of 50 lbs.—8c per pound.

Trimmed hats and bonnets, felt hats and fancy feathers reduced in price at E. Barkley's, Main Street below Market.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10th, 1896.

The whip of the Quay-Platt-Reed combine seems to be just as effective among the republicans of the Senate as it was in the House, but it had to be heavily laid upon some of the republican Senators before they would agree to support the tariff bill arranged by Mr. Reed and passed by his House, without amendment. They swore through two long caucuses that some McKinley amendments should be attached to the bill or they would not support it, but at the third caucus Boss Quay's wielding of the combine whip was more than they could stand and they agreed to support the bill without amendment, thus scoring another decisive victory for the Quay-Platt-Reed combine. But this does not make it certain that Mr. Reed's tariff bill will pass the Senate. Some votes will have to be gotten either from the democrats or the populists to pass it, and if it passes President Cleveland will never sign it.

There is a very decided difference of opinion in Washington as to how that call for bids for the purchase of bonds will result, the majority seeming to be on the side of those who think private individuals will not bid, because they haven't the gold.

Senator Gray, of Del., jumped upon the idiotic idea advanced by Lodge, of Mass., and supported by Chandler ("Little Billee"), of N. H., that the editor of the New York World had committed high treason by obtaining and publishing the views of prominent Englishmen on the Venezuela matter and the issue of bonds, with the following vigorous language: "Now, in the evening of the nineteenth century, you cannot bark back on the track of the dead centuries and attempt to stifle expression or effort to obtain expression in this country or abroad. In this country and in all civilized countries a just public opinion is the final arbiter of all questions. It is not necessary for me to say, if this suggestion is seriously made, that it is impossible in this day and hour to attempt any inquisitorial interpretation of a statute for the purpose of stifling an expression of public opinion."

There are lots of lawyers in both House and Senate who regard the Supreme Court decision against the constitutionality of the income tax as a mistaken one, but Senator Vest is the first one of them who has openly attacked the decision. In the course of a speech, answering Senator Sherman's recent financial speech, Senator Vest said of it: "In my judgment no judgment has ever in the history of the country been rendered which has done so much to destroy the influence of that high tribunal and excite distrust on the part of the people of this country." He declared that he would not trust himself to say in the Senate what he thought of that decision, but would leave it to members of the court who dissented therefrom, and he read from two of those opinions. Referring to the effect of the decision he said: "It marks a new era, and I greatly mistake if the time does not come when neither soft words nor honeyed praises will prove a sufficient apology."

That "Hog combine" was a fitting name for the gang who secured all the offices of the House was made apparent to all when it attempted to create 48 new offices, in order to provide for that many more of their followers. But the dose was too big, or the members of the Committee on Accounts, which has charge of the House contingent fund from which it was proposed to pay these 48 additional officers, were not "fixed." At any rate to the surprise of the "hog combine," the committee reported that "in view of the low ebb of the contingent fund, and the utter needlessness of most of the places" it would only recommend the appointment of three of the 48 new officials provided for in the resolution. Spirited attacks were made on the "hog combine" by Johnson, of Ind., and Walker, of Mass., the latter declaring that officers of the House were not appointed by a majority of the members, nor by the Speaker, but were parceled out by the combine.

Senator Mills, of Texas, has been "jollying" the republicans unsparingly about that House tariff bill, now in the Senate. He offers his congratulations to the republicans of the House for having, after may years abuse of the democratic idea of a tariff for revenue only, passed the only strictly revenue tariff bill that ever went through either branch of Congress. The republicans try to escape the charge of inconsistency by claiming the bill to be an "emergency" measure, but the claim does not work.

If Gov. Morton could have heard the conversation at a conference held at the Washington residence of Senator Quay one night this week it might have been worth good money to him. Those who met Senator Quay were Boss Platt, Joe Manley, J. S. Clarkson and Chauncy I. Filley. The conference lasted nearly all night.

It was really amusing to hear Senator Morrill chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, which has a majority of republicans, disclaiming responsibility in the name of the republican party for the action of the committee in reporting a free coinage bill as a substitute for the House bond bill.

WOMEN ARE GREAT SUFFERERS

They do not get Enough Outdoor Exercise—The Bicycle Will do Them More Good Than Medicine.

The Experience of Two Women who had Led an Indoor Life and the Outcome.

From the Standard-Union, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Few women have had a more miserable existence and lived to tell the tale than Mrs. Anna L. Smith, of 311 Pulaski Avenue, Brooklyn. With all the comforts that money affords, with all the happiness that many loving friends can give, the joy of Mrs. Smith's life was blasted for years by the terrible ravages of sickness. Mrs. Smith's experience is unique because her suffering was not caused by one disease only but by many; until it seemed as though she was a living sacrifice. Doctors were employed, money was spent—the wide world was searched for remedies that would give her the joy of good health. Despite all efforts the clouds of life grew darker until it looked indeed as if death was hovering near. It was in this hour of distress that she heard of the now famous remedy—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and by their virtues was restored to good health and happiness. The story is most interesting as told to a reporter:

"I was an invalid for years, suffering first with one complaint and then with another. My case was truly that of a complication of diseases, due to an accident which I received some years ago. The thing which caused me the most discomfort and made me offensive to my family was the worse case of indigestion imaginable. I made all around me miserable by my sufferings, and was most miserable myself. I had the best physician we could find, and occasionally his prescriptions relieved me temporarily. But the pains and misery would all soon return again. I became desperate, and started in to try remedies of which I read. Among them were the Pink Pills. Their appearance captivated me instantly, for I am a great believer in the beautiful, I took the pills and followed out the directions to the letter, and before many days I began to feel like a different woman. For six weeks I took the pills regularly, and I can truthfully add after that I was as well as any one in the family. The change for the better in my condition has caused my relatives and friends to take the pills. We buy them all from the drug store of John Duryea, at the corner of De-Kalb and Sumner Avenue.

"I assure you it was impossible for me to oversee my household for three years. Now I visit my kitchen every day, do my own marketing and shopping; in a word, look after everything connected with my home and family.

"Oh, yes, I still keep taking the pills. I take one daily after dinner. Prevention, you know, is better and cheaper than cure. I verily believe one half of the women who are suffering from the ills which our sex are heir to would be up and well if they could be induced to give the Pink Pills a fair trial. I certainly recommend them heartily and feel grateful to the physician who put them on the market."

Mrs. Smith is a woman of some means and standing in the community and, therefore, her testimony will be accepted without question by all thoughtful people.

A DOUBLE RESCUE.

Two People Saved from a Life of Misery.

From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Newman, of Twelfth Street, is very enthusiastic over Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she has every reason to be grateful for the wonderful cure she has received from the remedy. Mrs. Newman was a sufferer with muscular rheumatism. Her right arm seemed to be affected the most, and she was miserable for more than a year—unable to use her arm at all and suffering the most awful tortures.

She used many remedies but nothing seemed to help her at all. One day she noticed the testimonial in a newspaper of a gentleman in Canada who was cured of the same trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and determined to try a box. She took, in all, nine boxes, and is entirely cured. She felt the effects of the first box and began to improve immediately. She has never had any sign of the trouble since. She had become very nervous and weak, but the pills strengthened her in every way. She heartily recommends them to anyone who is troubled with rheumatism, and is very glad to add her testimonial to the wonderful virtue of the medicine.

Mr. Marvin, of No. 625 Fifteenth Street, is an old soldier and a retired Baptist minister. At present he is employed in the U. S. Pension Agency, of Detroit. For many years Mr. Marvin was troubled with stomach difficulties—dyspepsia and all the attending symptoms. He doctored with many physicians, but with no benefit. His trouble seemed to be chronic. Some one recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to him one day, and he got two boxes; by the time he had finished the second box he was so much better that he left off taking them.

About this time he went to Ludington on a business trip, and while there was taken sick; symptoms of his old trouble appeared and he employed a physician. For six weeks he suffered, until one day he remembered the Pink Pills and sent for them. It had almost an immediate effect and he completely recovered. He is very glad to recommend them to anyone, and will never be without them in the future. His son is also using them for general debility and is receiving beneficial results, although he has not taken them very long.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are prepared by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., a firm whose ability and reliability are unquestioned. Pink Pills are not looked upon as a patent medicine, but as a prescription, having been used as such for years in general practice, and their successful results in curing various afflictions made it imperative that they be prepared in quantities to meet the demand of the public, and place them in reach of all. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking; that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just such a preparation, and a single 10 cent bottle will convince you of its value. If your druggist doesn't keep it, he will be glad to get it through his wholesale house.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

The Bourse Opened.

The Philadelphia Bourse, the first general exchange to be erected in the country, was dedicated last week. The building, which is eight stories high, runs through from Fourth street to Fifth street, and between Chestnut street and Market street. Ground was broken for the erection of the building on October 16th, 1893, and structure complete has cost about $2,500,000. It is already occupied by several trade organizations. The Commercial Exchange, and the Drivers' and Importers' Exchange moved into the building on Thursday.

The following is a unique advertisement: "Notis—Wanted to trade a hoss for a mule or a mule for a hoss; don't make no difference which: the idee is this: I have got a mule and a hoss and want two of a kind.

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

It would be hard to find any condition of human ailment that a Winter visit to Florida would fail to improve, while those who enjoy good health cannot realize, without experience, what true enjoyment there is in life passed under the golden skies of the "Land of Flowers."

In order to give the public an apportunity to visit Florida at a very reasonable cost, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a series of tours to Jacksonville. Since the system of personaliy-conducted tours inaugurated by that company has been in effect, none but words of commendation have been received. Its unexcelled train service, experienced Tourist Agents and Chaperons, and above all, its moderate charges, leave nothing to be desired.

The tours to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on January 28, February 4, 11, 18, and 25, and March 3, 1896. The rate, including transportation, meals *en route*, and Pullman berth on special train, is $50.00 from New York, and $48.00 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents, or address Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, to whom application for space should also be made.

Intended to Catch Your Eye.

Don't skip this paragraph because it is small. It is worth reading for it tells about The Pineola Balsam, a certain remedy for cough, tickling in the throat and the stopped up feeling in the upper part of the chest. A simple cough may turn into something serious if let alone. It ceases to vex you and to keep you awake o'nights when you have allayed the inflammation in your throat with Ely's Pineola Balsam. The druggists sell it for twenty-five cents.

ABOUT THE NEW BONDS.

Bids for the new $100,000,000 bonds will be received up to February 5.

The bonds are to be payed for by their buyers at the treasury in Washington or at any of the sub treasuries in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans.

The bonds are to be of any size that bidders want, from $50 up, but each must be some multiple of $50. Any person can subscribe for as much of the loan as he wants, from $50 to $100,000,000.

The buyer must pay one-fifth of the purchase money when his bid is accepted and another fifth of it every ten days after that till all is paid. Or he can pay it all at once if he chooses.

Precisely similar bonds to these are now worth about 117, or 17 per cent. premium. As they have twenty nine years to run the man who buys them now at 117 will get a trifle more than three per cent. on his actual investment.

Each bidder must say in his bid how many bonds he wants and of what denominations—whether $50 each or $100 or $500 or $1,000 or $10,000—and how much he is willing to pay for them. He must also say whether he wants coupon or registered bonds. A coupon bond is one having little interest slips attached, so that in order to collect each quarter's interest the holder has only to cut off that quarter's coupon and deposit it in any bank as so much money. Registered bonds have no coupons, and their principle and interest are payable only to the order of the person in whose name they are registered.

The bonds will bear interest on their face value at the rate of four per cent. a year, payable quarterly. They will be dated February 1, 1895, for convenience, but all coupons up to February 1 of this year will be cut off before delivery. As part of the next quarter's interest will have accrued before the bidder gets his bonds and will come to him at the end of the quarter, he must pay the amount of the accrued interest when he pays for his bonds. For example, if he gets a $100 bond on the fifteenth of February he will get a dollar interest on it on the first of May; but fifteen days of that quarter will have elapsed before he buys the bond, and so he must pay the treasury the unearned sixteen and two-third cents in addition to the purchase price.

No Mileage For Prisoners.

A decision handed down by Judge Bennett, of Wilkes-Barre, in the case of Constable J. F. Boyle, of Hazleton, against Luzerne county, on the act of 1895, regulating the fees of Constables. Judge Bennett holds that the Constables must make returns five times a year and are not entitled to any mileage for bringing a prisoner to jail, nor for any car fare expended for him. The fee for serving subpoenas is fixed at fifty cents, no matter if one or a dozen are served

Never Spent a Cent for Matches

They say there is a man who resides near Maben, Miss., who prides himself on his economy, and the other day, when discussing his favorite topic he remarked that he had saved several dollars in matches. "Why," he said, "when I came to Mississippi, nearly 40 years ago, I brought my fire with me, and I have kept the same fire ever since, never allowing it to die out, and during all this time have never spent a cent for matches."—Starkville (Miss.) *Times*.

BATTLE AX PLUG

THE LARGEST PIECE OF GOOD TOBACCO EVER SOLD FOR 10 CENTS

FALL OF TOP ROCK.

At the Logan Colliery Centralia Last Week.

THREE MEN BADLY BURNED.

The Logan colliery at Centralia was the scene of an accident last week, that came near crushing out the life of Mine Boss Thomas Fern, and laborers, John Hoffer and Anthony Brezitus, all residents of Centralia.

The accident occurred in the following manner: They had just fired a shot in the gangway and were engaged in setting right some timber that had been loosened by the shot. It was near the face of the gangway and the props held some very bad rock. This fell while they were engaged in fixing the break and they were caught in it.

Fern, is a married man and has a family. His injuries were slight, being principally about the neck.

Hoffer is a single man. His shoulder and head was badly cut and his leg injured.

Brezitus, a Polander, was injured seriously about the hips, and his back was also hurt. He was the only one of the three, however, who was taken to the Miners' Hospital.

It has been decided to admit women to the Allegheny County Bar Association, but it remains to be seen whether the judges will allow them the last word.

She Wanted a "New" Man.

A Zurich (Switzerland) daily contains the following advertisement: "A young and pretty lady, graduate of the academy, able to support a husband, desires to make the acquaintance of a man (total abstainer) not under 20 years of age. He must love children, have a thorough knowledge of housekeeping and be of modest, gentle disposition; some means desirable. Serious offers, acompanied by photograph and testimonials as to character, to be sent to M. S., Hottingen." And, what is sadder still from a masculine standpoint, the advertiser received stacks of answers.

It's Astonishing

how Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts upon nervous women. It's a marvelous remedy for nervous and general debility, Chorea, or St. Vitus's Dance, Insomnia, or Inability to sleep, spasms, convulsions, or "fits," and every like disorder.

Even in cases of insanity resulting from functional derangements, the persistent use of the "Prescription" will, by restoring the natural functions, generally effect a cure.

For women suffering from any chronic "female complaint" or weakness; for women who are run-down or overworked; at the change from girlhood to womanhood; and, later, at the critical "change of life"—it is a medicine that safely and certainly builds up, strengthens, regulates, and cures.

Send for a free pamphlet or remit 10 cents (stamps) for a large Book (168 pages) on Woman's Diseases and how to cure them with home treatment. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Another opportunity to buy at prices even lower than last year's forced sale on account of settling a partner's interest.

The sewers and makers have disappointed us in making Clothing promptly. The season has been backward. Between the two—

We have enormous stocks, and in order to make quick sale, will sell at Half Price.

$32.00	Overcoats,	$20.00	$25.00	Suits,	$15.00
25.00	"	15.00	20.00	"	10.00
20.00	"	10.00	16.00	"	8.00

Thousands Good Warm Suits and Overcoats, $5.00

Notwithstanding the very low prices—the rule is still in force to pay Railroad fare—on very moderate purchases.

WANAMAKER & BROWN

Sixth and Market Ninth and Chestnut

WM. H. WANAMAKER

Twelfth and Market Streets

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia county, their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m.

George Aurand and Harry Aurand trading as George Aurand & Sons, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of second street, at corner of said second street and Miller's alley, adjoining property of Joshua Fetterman, and having a frontage on said Second street of sixty six feet.

Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence Briarcreek township. Distillery, situate in a room in the northeast corner of the second floor of the flouring mill owned by Charles Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situated in Briarcreek township, bounded on the north by lot of G. W. Ash and Stewart Ash, on the east by land of Eli Whitney's estate, south by the public road and west by land of C. and G. W. Ash.

Thomas Boran, residence Second Ward Centralia Borough. Restaurant, situate in said Second Ward, Borough of Centralia, at the corner of Railroad and Paxton streets on the west side of Locust Avenue, on a lot being 25 feet front on Railroad street, and 48 feet deep on Paxton street, being the southeast corner of said Railroad and Paxton streets.

Joseph Baker, residence second ward, Centralia, Restaurant; situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, on Railroad Avenue, bounded on the north by said Railroad Avenue, on the east by lot of Mrs. W. H. Rice, on the south by an alley and on the west by lot of Joseph Zeigler.

J. S. Blue and Phineas B. Heddens, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the northeast corner of Second and Centre streets, in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by ridge alley, east by lot of L. T. Sharpless, south by Second street and west by Centre street.

George Boyer, residence Conyngham township. Hotel situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of main public road leading from Numedia to Montana, on lot bounded on east by public road, on south by other land of A. H. Rumbel, west by land of Lehigh Coal Co. and north by land of Lehigh coal co.

Peter E. Bean, residence in Numedia. Hotel situate in Numedia, in Locust township at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, with the public road leading from Numedia to Kerntown, on a lot of land bounded on the north by lands of Mary Fox, on the east by land of John Rang, on the south by said public road leading from Numedia to Kerntown, and on the west by said public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia.

Thomas Collins, residence first ward, Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, Borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust Avenue, bounded on the north by lot of James Gannon, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of John Spring and on the west by Locust Avenue aforesaid.

Mary Curry, residence second ward Centralia. Hotel situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Centre street, bounded on the north by lot owned by C. G. Murphy, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by Centre street and on the west by an alley.

Howard S. Cole and Thomas E. Brown, trading as Coles Creek Distillery Company, residences Sugarloaf township. Distillery situate in Sugarloaf township on east side of Coles Creek about one-half mile north of town of Coles Creek on land of Alinas Cole, and the room where the sales of liquor shall take place is on the north side of the dwelling house of said Howard S. Cole which adjoins distillery on the east.

John J. Cain, residence first ward, Centralia borough. Hotel situate in first ward Centralia borough at the southeast corner of Locust Avenue and Park street of said borough.

E. P. Cameron, residence Hemlock township. Hotel situate in village of Buck Horn in Hemlock township, on corner of Main street and road leading to Danville, bounded on north and west by lands of estate of John Appleman deceased, and south and east by streets of said village and known as "Buck Horn Hotel."

Howard S. Cole and Thomas E. Brown, trading as Cole & Brown, residences Sugarloaf township. Restaurant, situate at Coles Creek, on the east side of the public road leading from Benton to Jamison City at the intersection of said public road with public road leading from Coles Creek to Red Rock.

John E. Davis, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue bounded north by lot of George W. Davis, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of C. H. Getchy, and west by an alley.

Harvey Dietterich, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, eastwardly by lot of J. K. Lockard, southwardly by an alley and westwardly by an alley, known as exchange block.

Lemuel Drake, residence Orangeville. Hotel situate in the village of Orangeville, in Orange township, on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, and known as the Orangeville Hotel.

H. F. Dietterich, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, between the hardware store of J. R. Schuyler & Co. and the clothing store of D. Lowenberg's estate, and known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

Isaac N. Dirk, residence Pine township. Hotel situated at Pine Summit in Pine township, bounded on the south by public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy, west by residence of J. K. Fowler, north by land of J. K. Fowler, east by public road leading from Pine Summit to Unityville.

Michael Douse, residence second ward, Centralia borough. Restaurant situate in Second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on the north by H. J. Kelly, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of George W. Davis and west by an alley.

William P. Doyle, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant situate on corner of Centre and Wood streets, bounded on the north by an alley, east by lot of widow Quinn, south by Centre street and west by Wood street.

B. F. Edgar, residence Fishingcreek township. Distillery adjoining the planing mill of T. H. Edgar, bounded on the north by said planing mill, east and south by land of T. H. Edgar, and west by public road leading from Orangeville to Benton.

Charles Fetterman, residence Centralia. Hotel situate in first ward, Centralia borough, on a lot bounded on the north by lot of Geo. W. Davis, on the south by lot of Patrick Bradley, on the east by an alley, and on the west by Locust avenue of said borough, containing 25 feet front on said Locust avenue and 140 feet in depth.

Matthew Forbes, residence Jamison City. Restaurant, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by Market street, east by Water street, south by lot of M. J Tripp, and on the west by lot of Benjamin Tripp.

Susan Fairman, residence borough of Berwick. Hotel situate in Berwick borough, bounded on north by land of Depew, Hagenbuch and Martz and Mrs. Baker, east by Mrs. Baker's land, south by Canal street and west by land of Mrs. Fritz.

J. K. Fowler, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Centre street and known as the Bloomsburg Opera House, the rooms proposed to be used being on the first floor of said building and numbered 218, 220, 222 and 224.

Samuel Fegley, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel situate in Rhorsburg, Greenwood township, bounded on the east by Jacob Rantz, north by Samuel Berninger, south by Ida Black and west by Jane Long, and owned by William W. Black.

Wm. H. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded on the north by Ridge alley, on the east by lot of N. J. Hendershott, on the south by Main or Second street, and on the west by Miller's alley.

Frederick M. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, of said town, in the same place now occupied by him, and known as Brower's block.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence Centralia. Hotel situate in first ward in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Maria Dyke on the north, and lot of Citizens' Saving Fund and Loan Association, formerly Mrs. Wm. Peiffer, on the south.

William Gigger, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in town of Bloomsburg on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets, on a certain lot of ground bounded on the north by lot of Hoyt's heirs, on the east by East street, on the south by Sixth street and on the west by an alley.

Rees J. Griffith, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in Scott Township in village of Espy, on the north west corner of Main and Market street, and known as Espy Hotel.

Jacob L. Girton, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on Main or Second street, Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by Second street, east by Joshua Fetterman, south by an alley, and west by H. J. Clark, and to be known as the "Globe Hotel," and owned by Mrs. M. M. Phillips.

S. K. Heller residence, borough of Berwick. Restaurant, situate in borough of Berwick, bounded on the south by Front street, north by F. P. Hill and east by A. B. Wilson estate now or formerly, west by land of S. K. Heller, being between Market and Mulberry streets.

James C. Houghton, residence Pine township, distillery, situate in Pine township, bounded on north by land now or lately owned by Isaac Dirk, east by public road running from Millville to Unityville and south and west by land of J. K. Fowler.

John P. Hill, residence Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by Market street, east by an alley, south by lot of Heirs of D. J. Waller dec'd, west by Broad street.

M. I. Hennessy, residence Bloomsburg, bottler. Situate corner of Leonard and Main or Second street in West Bloomsburg, known as Gross stand.

Francis J. Hanrahan and William B. Lorah, residences Catawissa borough, bottlers, situate in Catawissa borough, on Mill street, bounded on north by land of J. R. Bibby, west by an alley, south by lands of Overdorf estate and east by Mill street.

L. B. Howell, residence Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, in northwest division adjoining Market street, and bounded on north, east, south and west by lands of Fritz, Jameson & Crocker and known as "Proctor Inn".

George Hutching, residence Catawissa borough, Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, bounded on the south by Main street, on west by Second street, on north by an alley, and east by land of Elizabeth Clark heirs and known as "Susquehanna Hotel."

William H. Jones, residence Centralia Borough, Hotel, situate in Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue, bounded on the east by Locust avenue, south by lot of John Moran, west by private alley and north by private alley.

H. J. Kelly, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate on Locust avenue in the second ward in the Borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison and on the west by an alley.

H. J. Kelly, residence Centralia. Wholesale as an agent, situate on Locust avenue in 2nd ward in the Borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison, and on the west by an alley

William M. Kline, residence Benton. Hotel, situate in village of Benton, on Main street of said village, adjoining lots of estate of T. C. McHenry deceased, and Mrs. Olive Hess, and known as "McHenry House."

Hervey F. Kelchner, residence Benton, Hotel, situate in village of Benton, Benton township, on the Main street of said village and known as "Exchange Hotel."

Daniel P. Kistler, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel situate in the borough of Catawissa, bounded on west by lands of Polly Dyer, north by Main street, south by an alley and east by Second street and known as "Catawissa Hotel."

Zachariah Kreischer, residence Catawissa township, Hotel situate in Catawissa township, and adjoining lands of Mathias Gingles, Daniel Zarr and public road leading from Catawissa to Roaringcreek, being on the left of three public roads and known as "Three Point's Hotel."

Lloyd Kelchner, residence Rupert, Hotel situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township, adjoining lands now of W. M. Monroe, a public road and lands of the estate of John G. Quick, deceased.

Joseph Kalwich, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant situate in Centralia borough, on west side of Locust avenue, between Railroad avenue and North street.

Andrew Kroh, residence Centralia borough. Hotel situate in First ward Centralia borough, at northwest corner of Locust avenue and Main street, fronting on Main street.

J. W. Lore, residence Greenwood township. Hotel situate in the town of Iola, in Greenwood township, on the south side of public road leading from Millville to Unityville, bounded on the north by public road, on the east by lot of William Karschner, on the south by land of D. W. Robbins and west by land of said J. W. Lore.

William T. Lynch, residence Centralia borough, second ward. Restaurant situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of D. F. Curry, east by an alley, south by lot of Ellen Cane and west by Locust avenue.

William T. Lynch, residence Centralia borough, second ward. Wholesale liquor store, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on north by lot of D. F. Curry, east by an alley, south by lot of Ellen Cain and west by Centre street.

John P. Loughlin, residence Centralia borough. Hotel situate in first ward Centralia borough, bounded north by Main street, east by an alley, south by lot of Mrs. B. Burke, and west by Locust avenue.

James McCloskey, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on south side of Second street, bounded northwardly by Second street, eastwardly by an alley and opera house lot, southwardly by Pine alley and westwardly by Whitman's alley, known as Exchange Hotel.

Rohr McHenry and John G. McHenry, trading as Rohr McHenry & Son, residence Benton borough. Distillers situate in Benton township, on the public road leading from the town of Benton to Derr's post office, adjoining the distillery premises, bounded on the north and east by other lands of Rohr McHenry, on the south by lands of Rohr McHenry and on the west by lands of Rohr McHenry.

Joel Mortoo, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets, and bounded on the east by Market street, on south by alley, west by lot owned by Sarah and Boyd Williams and on the north by Front street.

John McDonnel, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant in second ward of the borough of Centralia, on Railroad street, bounded on the north by Railroad street, east by lot of Andrew Rooney, south by lot of John Moran, and west by Locust avenue.

James Monroe, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, bounded east by lot of Bridget Shields, on south by Locust Mt. Co's land, west by lot of Mrs. John Casey, and on the north by public road leading to Mt. Carmel.

George W. Miller, residence Briarcreek township. Hotel situate in Briarcreek township, bounded north by lands of J. H. Sult and others, south by land of Gideon Michael and others, east by lands of John Berger, S. R. Linn and others, and west by Sponenberg, Albertson and others.

Daniel Morris, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, on public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, bounded on east by William Wilson deceased, south by George Bowes, west by Henry Fox and north by Benj. Folk, and known as "Morris' Hotel."

Edward F. McFadden, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in first ward Centralia borough, bounded on north by Wm. Davis, east by an alley, south by Dr. R. M. Lashelle, and west by Locust Avenue.

Michael McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough. Wholesale as an agent, situate in Second Ward, Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by Geo. W. Davis, south by C. H. Getchey and west by an alley.

Johannah O'Conner, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in Centralia borough, first ward, on west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Michael O'Connor on the south, an alley on the west, lot of Albert Ball on the north.

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence Mifflinville. Hotel situate in Mifflinville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street in Mifflinville, on a lot bounded on the north by Second street in said village, on the east by lot of Emanuel Kirkendall, on the south by said Third street, on the west by lot of the estate of George Miller, dec'd, said house being a two story frame building now used as a hotel.

J. W. Perry, residence Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate on the north side of the public road leading from Central to Laporte in the village of Elk Grove, known as the "Elk Grove Hotel."

Edwin C. Phillips, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Locust Dale, in Conyngham township, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap on northwest corner of Sixteenth and Centre streets.

John Petrunak, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant situate first ward Centralia borough, on east side Locust avenue, bounded on north by William E. Davis, east by an alley, south by R. M. Lashelle and west by Locust avenue.

William T. Rhoads, residence Conyngham township. Hotel situate in Conyngham township, on west side of public road leading from Centralia to Numedia, bounded on the north by lands of John L. Kline, on east by public road aforesaid, and on south and west by land of John L. Kline.

Daniel Roach, residence Conyngham twp. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township on a lot of ground on the public road leading from Roaringcreek to Centralia, adjoining lands of James Reutenbauder on the north, on the east by public road, south by public road and west by lands of Lehigh Valley Company.

Cortez B. Robbins, residence Bloomsburg, Wholesale, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, bounded northwardly by Ridge alley, eastwardly by lot of M. L. Kline formerly Mrs. Lucinda Seesholtz, southwardly by said Second street, and westwardly by lot of E. B. Brower.

Stephen B. Rhawn, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, bounded on the east by land of George Long, west by Railroad alley, north by Main street and south by an alley.

S. D. Rimby, residence Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, bounded as follows: on the north by lot of E. F. Johnson and Mrs. Rachael Cary, on the east by public road to Milliville, on the south by public road to White Hall, and on the west by lot of George S. Lee, on which is erected a two story frame house.

A. C. Rooney Sr., residence Centralia borough. Wholesale as an agent, situate in second ward Centralia borough, on the east side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by lot now or lately owned by P. F. Burke, east by an alley, south by Edward Curley lot, west by Locust avenue.

Joseph Reinard, residence in Greenwood township. Hotel situate in the village of Eyersgrove, Greenwood township aforesaid, on the west side of Main street of said village adjoining lands of Jackson Robbins, on the west by an alley on the north, and having on the south and east a public road.

Dennis Rowan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant situate in village of Byrnesville, said township, on east side of Main street, bounded on north by Mrs. Conrey, east by an alley, south by Catharine Bradley, and west by Main street.

John R Rhoads, residence Mifflin township. Hotel situate in Mifflin township, in village of Mifflinville, on the corner of Third and Race streets, bounded on the north by Third street, east by Race street, south by Fourth street, and west by lot of John Harmony.

J. M. Reilly, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on the west by Locust avenue, on the north by lot of Andrew Rooney, on the east by an alley and on the south by lot of Owen Cain.

Jacob Steen, residence Central, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in village of Central, Sugarloaf township, bounded north by public road and lot of Louisa Steen, east by an alley, south by lot of Joshua Hess estate and west by a public road.

Wm. F. Stohner, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Iron street above Main street, bounded on the north by lot of Frank Keller, on the west by an alley, on the south by lot of William Taylor and on the east by said Iron street; said lot being about fifty feet front on said Iron street and about two hundred and twenty-five feet deep.

Benjamin F. Sponenberg, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, bounded on the east by land of Dr. A. B. McCrea, on the west by Market street, north by Front street, south by Canal street.

Miles Smith, residence Jerseytown, Madison township, hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, bounded on the north by public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy, east by land of E. F. Wellitser and J. C. Fruit, south by land of Robbins Johnson and west by public road leading from Millville to Washingtonville.

Ithran A. Shaffer, residence Orangeville, Hotel, situate in Orangeville, Orange township, on the west side of public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton, bounded on the north by lot of Calvin Herring, east by said public road, south by lot of O. A. Megargle's estate, and west by Mill street.

Addison W. Shuman, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in Main township in town of Mainville, on the east side of the public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley, adjoining lands of J. B. Yetter, Mrs Mary M. Campbell and J. E. Longenberger; the said building being a two-story frame house with kitchen attached.

Charles A. Shuman, residence Beaver Valley. Hotel situate in Beaver township, bounded on the east by Sherman Heller, on the west by Daniel Kaymer, on the north by John Heaninger and on the south by public road; known as "Shuman's hotel."

George W. Sterner, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street at the northeast corner of said Second street and Murray alley known as "Sterner Hotel."

Edward Schenck, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets, bounded on the north by Front street, on the south by an alley, on the east by John Hill's land and on the west by land of R. Berger estate.

William B. Taylor, residence Bloomsburg, Bottler, situate in town of Bloomsburg, bounded on east by lot of Caleb Barton, south by Main street, on north and west by lot of N. J. Hendershott.

Adam Truckenmiller, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, bounded on east by second street, south by Main street, west by land of Robert Graham, and north by an alley.

August Thiele, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, bounded on the north by Front street, south by an alley, east by an alley and west by land of M. A. Markle.

H. A. Unbewust, residence Benton. Hotel situate in the village of Benton, on northwest side of Main street, bounded on north by public road, east by Main street, south by lot of Keller Bros., and west by an alley.

J. H. Vansickle, residence Sugarloaf township. Restaurant, situate in Sugarloaf township, bounded on west by Broad street of Jameson City, north by lands of Jameson, Fritz & Crocker, and east and south by land of J. H. and Aaron Vansickle.

William Yost, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on the east side of East street, bounded on north by Fifth street, east by Fifth street and Lazarus lot, south by Lazarus lot and west by East street.

Boyd R. Yetter, residence, Mainville. hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, township of Main, on a lot of ground in said village of Mainville, on the east side of a public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley, bounded on the west by Catawissa creek, on the south by land of C. S. Reichart, and on the east by said public road, and on the north by land of Isaac Yetter, whereon a two-story brick house is erected.

Wellington Yeager, residence Locust township. Hotel situate in Locust township, on land adjoining lands of Livingston Yeager, M. G. Hughe's estate, Montillius Yeager and public road, which house is known as Yeager's Hotel.

Lloyd Yeager, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel situate in Catawissa borough, corner of Pine and Railroad streets, bounded on east by land of Angeline Shuman, west by Railroad street, south by land late in occupancy of Charles Clayton and north by Pine street.

Joseph E. Ziegler, residence Light Street, Scott township. Hotel situate in Light Street in Scott township, bounded east by public road and land of E. Hagenbuch, south by land of E. Hagenbuch, west by lot of P. W. Ziegler.

Clerk Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. December 30, 1895. } G. M. QUICK, Clerk Court of Quarter Sessions.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall, Centre Grange, No. 58, P. of H., on January 13th, 1896, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. BROWN, Secretary.

12-27-3t.

JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT.

GRAND JURORS.

Berwick—G. A., Buckingham, W. H. Dennis, John H. Taylor, G. H. Wolliver.
Bloom—Robert Runyan, Albert Summers, Howard W. Watts.
Briarcreek—C. W. Ferris.
Conyngham—Hugh Breslin, Alfred Fetterolf, John Jones, John Price.
Centralia—Samuel Cartwright.
Catawissa boro—Reuben Shuman
Fishingcreek—Josiah Coleman, I. W. Edgar.
Main—Joseph Fritsch
Mifflin—J. C. Beiler, John Kirkendall.
Montour—W. E. Johnston.
St. Pleasant—John Wolf.
Orange—Joseph Fleckenstine.
Pine—Wm. F. Hudman.
Scott—C. C. Ammerman.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Berwick—Henry H. Frantz.
Bloom—Barry Brittain, William Bodine, D. A. Cressy, Stephen Knorr, James Magee 1st., Harry Rhodes, C. B. Sterling, A. H. Kitchen.
Benton—Joseph Cole, Linn Stiles.
Briarcreek—Charles Harman.
Catawissa—S. S. Dreisbach, C. B. Ludwig.
Catawissa twp.—Jacob Fetterolf, Daniel Longenberger.
Centre—Elisha Ringrose.
Cleveland—Jonas Rapp.
Conyngham—George Schaum.
Fishingcreek—Frank Meyers, E. S. Stoker, David Yost.
Jackson—Brittain Hess, Alex. Knouse.
Main—W. P. Zaner.
Mifflin—Benj. Pennypacker, Samuel Snyder.
Montour—I. K. Monrey.
Orange—Francis Herring.
Pine—A. Bennett.
Roaringcreek—Michael Hill.
Scott—Charles Creveling, William Ent, John K. Miller, John Turner.
Sugarloaf—W. M. Hartman.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—C. H. Albert, Daniel Brylogle, G. G. Baker, G. W. Correll, C. H. Campbell, J. B. Ehrhart, C. R. Housel, John L. Kline, G. A. McKelvy.
Beaver—Daniel E. Troy.
Benton—Thomas Edwards, C. B. Ikeler, W. H. Smith, George Wolliver.
Berwick—Joseph Catterall, J. Harry Hess.
Briarcreek—William Ash, Clinton Brosius, Nathan Sitler.
Catawissa—J. R. Bibby, George Schmitch.
Catawissa twp.—J. W. Rider, William Zimmerman.
Centralia—B. J. Curran, William Gittins.
Conyngham—Roger Dixon.
Fishingcreek—Nathan Smith.
Hemlock—Charles Harris.
Madison—Judson Axe.
Main—David Shuman.
Mifflin—John Eastucheck.
Mt. Pleasant—Henry Kline.
Orange—J. G. Knorr.
Sugarloaf—G. B. Adelman, J. L. Pennington, Peter R. Shultz.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all of the interest of the defendant, Phoebe E. Hulme, including her dower interest and arrearages of same in the following real estate to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Benton, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north, south and west by lands of W. L. Cole, and east by lands of John Smith, containing

9 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLINGS,

a grist mill and water power, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Margaret Jones vs. Phoebe E. Hulme, and to be sold as the property of Phoebe E. Hulme.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

R. R. Little, Attorney.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts has been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

First and final account of John W. Evans, administrator of Julius Heft, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased.

G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

First and partial account of John W. Evans, Committee of J. E. Snyder, a lunatic.

G. M. QUICK, Prothy.

Proth'y. office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 1, 1896.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Mourey, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Mourey, late of Mifflin township, deceased, have been granted to Henry Hetler, to whom all persons indebted to said estate, are requsted to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

HENRY HETLER, Executor.

B. F. Zarr, Esq., Atty. 12-27-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bloomsburg, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. J. BARTON, H. W. McKEYNOLDS, Executors.

12-13-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Maria Lowery, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Maria Lowery, late of Centre township, dec'd., have been granted to Geo. Lowery, executor of said estate, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

GEO. LOWERY, Executor.

B. F. Zarr, Atty. 11-29-6t.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. B. White and J. W. Conner, at Orangeville, Pa. was dissolved on the 4th day of January, 1896, by mutual consent. The business will be conducted at the old stand, in the same line by J. W. Conner, who will collect all accounts and pay all bills of the firm.

C. B. WHITE, J. W. CONNER.

1-9-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary C. Gruver, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to

JOHN M. GARMAN, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1-3-6t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. The said buildings are located on a lot or piece of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by right of way of Delaware, Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company, east by land of H. V. and W. L. White, on the south by Seventh street of the said Town of Bloomsburg, and on the west by land of Acme Oil Company, being fifty feet in width on Seventh street, and one hundred and twenty-five feet more or less in depth from said Seventh street. The said buildings aforesaid are particularly described as follows: All that certain two story brick building, built for the purposes and to be used as a planing mill. Also all that certain one story frame building situate adjacent to said mentioned brick building, and to be used for the purpose of an office in connection with said planing mill.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of D. W. Kitchen, use of Elizabeth J. Kitchen vs. Charles Krug, owner or reputed owner and contractor, and to be sold as the property of Charles Krug, owner or reputed owner and contractor.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

Magill, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of Fi. Fa. and Vendex issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Harvey Creveling, on the east by land of Samuel B. Shultz, on the south by land of James H. Shultz, and on the west by land of John B. Kile, containing

50 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of Bloomsburg Agricultural and Iron Works, and to the use of John A. Funston vs. John L. Hess, and William P. Fritz vs. John L. Hess, and to be sold as the property of John L. Hess.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

C. G. Barkley, W. H. Magill, Attys.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administratrix of J. Milton Bower, late of Briarcreek township, deceased will expose at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Briarcreek township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone heap at corner of lands of William Walp, thence by lands formerly of David Shaffer, south 21½ deg. E. 275 and eight-tenths perches to post; thence by lands formerly of Samuel Shaffer and George Bower, north 48¼ deg. E., 35½ perches to a post; thence by land of William Walp, N. 18 deg. W. 236 and two-tenths perches to place of beginning, containing

54 ACRES

and eight perches of land, on which are erected a

BRICK DWELLING,

large bank barn and out building. Well watered, good orchard.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

EMMA C. BOWER, Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following property lately belonging to E. J. Kitchen of Bloomsburg, Pa., has this day been sold to the Bickford & Huffman Co. of Muscedon, N. Y: 3 horses, 2 sets of harness, 3 buggies, delivery wagon, harrow, 2 desks, 3 chairs, stool, letter file, hay baler and book case.

JOHN G. HARMAN, Auditor.

1-16-4t.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. N. FOST, Secretary.

Jan. 2, '96]

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Emma Pursel by her next friend John Rehm vs. Alexander A. Pursel.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, No. 45, Sept. Term, 1895.
To Alexander A. Pursel, respondent above named.

Whereas upon the petition or libel of the said Emma Pursel above named, a subpœna being awarded by the Court of Common Pleas of said county, a subpœna issued out of said Court, commanding you, the said Alexander A. Pursel to be and appear at the next regular term of said Court to show cause, if any you have, why the said libellant should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner; and whereas, upon the return of the said subpœna, due proof was made that you could not be found or served with the same in the bailiwick of the Sheriff of said county; whereupon an alias subpœna was awarded by said Court commanding you to be and appear at the then next regular term of said Court, to answer, &c., as aforesaid to which the same return was made by the Sheriff.

You are therefore required to be and appear on the first day of the regular term of said Court to be held at Bloomsburg, for the said county, on the first Monday of February next A. D. 1896 to answer the complaint aforesaid.

Wm. Chrisman, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

1-3-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Mourey, dec'd.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the executor of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, February 8, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

JOHN G. HARMAN, Auditor.

1-16-4t.

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AGENTS wanted in every town to report on parties opening and renting saloons by the largest saloon fixture manufacturers in the world R. ROTHSCHILD'S SONS CO., 739 and 741 Broadway, New York.

Fine Hotel Property for Sale.

The old and well established hotel known as the Farmers' Hotel on Iron street is for sale on easy terms. This is one of the best paying stands in the Town of Bloomsburg. For particulars inquire of John S. Williams, auctioneer and real estate agent, office in 1st National Bank Building, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

For Sale.

A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or part down and balance to suit the purchaser; or part in exchange for other property.
For further information call on S. D. Neyhard, Building, Loan and Real Estate Agent, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-15 tf.

Leases, with judgment and exemption clause, for sale at this office in small or large quantities.

FOR SALE:—A farm of 131 acres between Lime Ride and Bloomsburg. Apply to J. S. Williams. tf.

FOR SALE.—A single phaeton in good condition. Also a Turkish bath cabinet, new. Inquire at this office. tf.

Houses for rent, from $3.00 to $12.00 per month. Apply 217 West 1st Street Bloomsburg Pa.

House To Rent.

A good single house for rent. Inquire of W. H. Snyder, Bloomsburg.

For a Shave or Hair Cut.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed. 12-13-1yr.

A new line of samples of illuminated cards, programs, folders, dance programs, opening announcement cards, ball tickets, calendars, menu cards, wedding invitations, gilt and bevel edged cards, just received at this office. Persons desiring anything in this line are invited to call and inspect them, and get prices. No trouble to show goods, even if you do not buy. tf.

SUPREME COURT AT SCRANTON.

The First Session Held Monday—Cases Argued.

The first session of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania since the Judges were elected, opened in Scranton Monday at 11 o'clock. All the Judges were present except Judge Beaver, who did not arrive until after dinner. The hours of the court, while it remains in session here, will be from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 3. The six Judges came upon the bench at 11 a. m., wearing the new silk gowns, and presented a handsome and dignified appearance. The business was begun without any formalities

The case of Chamberlain vs. Lilly appeal from this county was argued on Monday, and the case of Creasy & Wells vs. Emanuel Reformed Church was continued until the sitting of the Court on the third Tuesday of February at Williamsport.

Roaringcreek's Prophet.

They have a weather prognosticator over at Newlin, Roaringcreek township, this county, that throws Hicks into the shade. His name is W. H. Womer and he does not divine with the assistance of the coon or ground hog, but simply by consulting the stars and a fish bone. He says we will have but little snow this winter, and that there will be no unusual disturbances.

BANKS ELECT DIRECTORS.

A meeting of the stock holders of the different banks was held in their banking houses last Tuesday, and the following boards of directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

E. W. M. Low, C. R. Buckalew, A. Z. Schoch, M. I. Low and E. B. Tustin. At a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected. President—E. W. M. Low; Cashier—E. B. Tustin. The clerical force remains as at present.

BLOOMSBURG BANKING COMPANY.

Directors—J. G. Freeze Esq., D. K. Sloan, B. F. Sharpless, H. J. Conner, B. F. Zarr. President—J. G. Freeze Esq. Cashier—H. H. Grotz. Asst. Cashier, J. V. Logan; Clerk, R. H. Ringler.

FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK.

Directors—W. S. Moyer, N. U. Funk, P. A. Evans, William Kreamer, C. M. Creveling, C. W. Runyan, Jas. W. Eves, William Gingles and C. A. Kleim. We go to press too early to give the organization of the board.

A Serious Accident.

Robert, son of Ira Hess, of Benton, met with a painful accident last Friday, and one which will perhaps cripple him for life. In company with his cousin, he was shooting fish with a flobert rifle, and in order to have a better aim had climbed a tree overhanging the water. In handing the the rifle down it was discharged, the bullet entering his right hand near the base of the thumb. Doctors Patterson and Edwards, of Benton, endeavored to find the ball on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning but were unable to do so. He came to this place Saturday evening and was placed in the care of Dr. Gardner, who assisted by Dr. Reber, probed for the ball all that eveniug and Sunday morning without meeting success. It is supposed that it has entered the bone.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church last week the following were elected as officers to serve during the ensuing year. Trustees—L. E. Waller, W. S. Moyer, H. V. White, C. W. Miller and W. H. Brower. H. V. White, Secretary of the congregation. The following were also elected officers for the Sunday School, H. V. White, Sup't, W. H. Brower, Ass't. Sup't, J. S. Wilson, Treas, F. P. Pursel Sec, F. E. Miller, Ass't Sec. R. R. Zarr Lib., W. L. White Ass't Lib. Miss Maud Runyan, Pianist, John Brooks Assistant.

Bloomsburg Camp Sons of Veterans, will furnish a company for the formation of the Third Regiment of the Sons of Veterans Guard.

Women do many things that get them all out of order. Careless dressing, exposure to draughts, over exertion—these and many others start the trouble. A slight cold may run into the most serious complications.

Perhaps none of these things would amount to much if only care were exercised to remedy them at once. Neglect is a most prolific cause of serious female troubles. By and by, the trouble is so much aggravated that the physician's skill is needed and then the dread of the examinations so much in vogue at present, deter the sufferer still longer.

As a matter of fact, examinations and "local treatment" should not be submitted to till everything else has failed. Nine times in ten, they are wholly unnecessary. Women were cured before these obnoxious methods came into practice. For over 30 years, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been successfully prescribed for all derangements of the womanly organism. It is remarkable for its effect on the whole system. It makes the blood pure, makes digestion better, helps stomach, kidneys and bowels and is wonderful in its effects on the generative organs. It immediately begins to allay the inflammation and stops the debilitating drain that is always apparent. As the inflammation ceases, the pain stops, the nerves are quieted and the increased bodily strength does the rest.

All suffering women should send for the 168 page book "Woman and Her Diseases" by Dr. R. V. Pierce. It will be sent free in plain sealed package on receipt of ten cents to partly cover postage, by WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

Doings of the Local Legislature in Session Last Thursday Night.—New Electric Lights Ordered, Considerable Discussion.—Other Features of the Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held at the City Hall last Thursday evening with the following members present: Creasy, Lockard, Gorry, Kester, and Hartman. E. E. Low, of Lime Ridge who was present desired the Council to rent him the stone crusher. The matter was referred to the committee on highways with power to act. The matter of grade on Fourth Street between West and Railroad was referred to committee on highways and the Town Engineer.

Mr. Kline represented that the road leading from Iron Street to the creek bridge needed attention. This was also referred to the above named committee. J. L. Richardson desired an order of $150 which was to apply on his contract for grading Light Street road. Upon motion an order was directed to be issued to him for that amount.

Upon motion an electric light was ordered at Fifth and Jefferson Streets upon the same conditions as those now in use.

The matter of making appropriations to the fire companies was discussed, and laid over for future action. The Neal release was presented properly signed, and it was ordered that the solicitor prepare and publish an ordinance in accordance therewith.

A petition was received asking for an electric light on the Berwick road at Seventh and Cherry, and one on Locust Strents. Upon motion of Gorry and Kester one was ordered at Berwick road and Locust Streets.

An ordinance was read and adopted vacating the alley which leads over the rocks from West Street to the B. and S. Railroad. Building permits were granted to E. F. Row for a dwelling on East First Street, and to the Atlantic refining company for a brick barn near their plant.

The following bills were presented and Secretary directed to issue orders for the same:

Creasy & Wells, for lumber	$ 16.90
Ida Herring, typewriting	.75
Frank Baum, extra night police	3.25
Arlington Shultz, " " police	1.75
Harman & Hassert, 2 crossing plates	12.15
Moyer Bros., one glass and putty	1.20
Water Co., water at Town Hall	2.12
B. & S. R. R., freight on stone	10.50
Hess Bros., for Ledger	2.60
G. B. Martin, for smithing	4.13
J. C. Rutter, Jr., for affidavits	1.00
Col. Co., for work done on account of sewer flooding the jail	14.45
R. T. Smith, oak plank	20.21
Yorks & Co., crossing stone	98.65
Steam Co., for steam	23.48
W. H. Weaver, work on fountain	10.57
Daniel Kashner, " " "	6.75
J. Bachman, work at culvert	2.92
Five policemen for December	60.00
Secretary	20.00

The following bills were presented but laid over for further information:

S. F. Peacock & Co., nails, paint, &c.	$ 14.22
Silver Spring Quarry Co., spalls	16 40
James Scarlet, attorney in Equity Case between F. P. Drinker and the Town Council (special election)	200.00
W. O. Holmes, work at fountain, sewer, &c.	14.45

Adjourned to meet Thursday night, January 23rd.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Epworth League held in the Methodist Church last Monday evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year. The league is composed of the following four departments over which a vice president presides, Religious, Mercy and Hope, Literary and Social.

President, Frank P. Eyer, 1st Vice Pres. Miss Dora N. Brown, 2nd Vice Pres. Miss Corene Brown, 3rd Vice Pres. Miss Minnie Hehl, 4th Vice Pres. Miss Hattie Ringrose, Secretary Robert B. Young. Treas. C. H. Sharpless.

A Pleasant Occasion.

Last Thursday evening there was a pleasant gathering in the dining hall of St. Paul's Parish House, when the members of the choir and of the Ladies' Guild were entertained at supper by Col. J. G. Freeze. There were 38 persons at the table. The members of the Young Ladies' Guild served the supper in a most charming manner. After a pleasant hour spent at the table, the choir sang some hymns and anthems in the audience room.

The communion services at the Lutheran Church last Sunday were largely attended. The pastor was assisted by A. W. Hontz and eight persons were received into church fellowship.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

One of the most interesting meetings which were ever held in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms was conducted last Sunday afternoon by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He took as the basis of his remarks the 4th chapter of St. John, his theme being First Principles. His address was interesting, instructive and logical, and from begining to end, he held the attention of the large congregation of men present. Those who failed to attend missed a treat which is seldom offered in this Town. Mr. Kirkby is peculiarly adapted for speaking to men, and the men are always glad to hear him.

Pastors' Union.

At the meeting of the Pastors' Union, last week the following resolution was adopted:

"That the undertakers of this town be requested, when making arrangements for funerals, to consult with the officiating clergyman before fixing the time."

It frequently occurs when this is not done, that great inconvenience results, which could readily be avoided.

Revs. Patterson and Brandt were appointed a committee to formulate a call for the re-organization of the Columbia County Bible Society.

Beating His Way Across the Continent.

George Leonard, who is under a wager of $5,000 to beat his way from San Francisco to Boston in thirty days and make $500 while on his way, reached Harrisburg late Sunday night. He left San Francisco the day after Christmas and expects to reach the end of his journey before the close of the present week. Leonard has already raised $450 and will not be in a hurry to get to Boston until he raises $50 more.

The interior arrangement of the second floor of the Post Office building owned by Paul E. Wirt is being altered. After the first of April the Telephone Company will occupy the two rear rooms, and the one now occupied by them will be used by A. L. Fritz Esq. as a consultation room.

Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt, divorced wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, was married last Saturday at 10 A. M., to Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont in the main drawing room of Mrs. Vanderbilt's house in New York City, by Mayor Strong. The ceremony was to have been performed by Bishop Potter of the Episcopal church, but owing to a church canon this was impossible because the parties had each secured divorces from their former husband and wife.

AUDITORS MEET.

A. L. Fritz Esq., William Bogart, William Mather and Isaac Dewitt, auditors of the Bloom Poor District have adjourned until next Monday when the work will be resumed.

Shamokin *Times* says: A big sensation was created at Pottsville by the issuing of an open letter, signed by County Solicitor J. O. Ulrich and addressed to the tax-payers generally, demanding the resignation of President Judge Cyrus L. Pershing, who, it is said has been physically incapacitated for service on the bench for the past three years, yet has been drawing his salary of $4,000 annually.

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